

DIGGING FOR THE TREASURE

Driller Bodine Says Henceforth Rapid Progress Will Be Made

The writer visited the oil and gas well this morning. Drilling is progressing smoothly and the drill rests at a depth of 335 feet. The soil is a light blue soapstone or something akin thereto. When asked how the soil indications here at this depth compare to those in the successful fields, Mr. Bodine, the driller, said it was difficult to answer; that there is little in surface indications, but that he saw little difference in the signs here and those in other fields.

On account of trouble caused by caving, drilling will go on throughout next Sunday.

R. O. Bodine and Chas. Nichols are at the hole and show great skill in handling the giant drills and other "contraptions," such as the big "monkey wrench," the iron bucket, etc.

The management will not replace soiled costumes worn by spectators next Sunday, so keep your eyes skinned.

"KICK" COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Submission of Any Objections to the Constitution Improbable--Changes Not Likely

Guthrie, Okla., July 5.—The committee recently named by William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, to hear complaints in regard to the legislative apportionment and other portions of the constitution, will begin their sittings today. Delegate H. L. Williams of Durant, member of the committee, is already here and President Murray is expected tonight. The other members of the committee are Delegates W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, M. J. Kane of Kingfisher, Henry S. Johnson of Perry, George A. Henshaw of Madill, J. B. Harrison of Sayre, S. W. Hayes of Chickasha, John J. Carney of El Reno and D. S. Rose of Blackwell. Delegate C. N. Haskell of Muskogee, democratic nominee for governor, arrived here early yesterday.

Whether or not the "kick" committee will hear any objections remains uncertain, since the republican committee, which was named by state Chairman Hamon, has refused to point out any of the alleged objectionable clauses in the constitution. Some members of the committee believe, however, that individuals may appear before the committee and register whatever objections they have. Mr. Haskell stated that the committee may hear objections of any character and not confined to the apportionment provisions.

It is the opinion of Delegate Williams of Durant that a new election date may be named. In case Governor Frantz refuses to issue the proclamation, and unless it gives sixty days' notice, as he claims is necessary to conform to the Oklahoma election laws, it will be necessary to name a new date, perhaps in September.

Second Vice President Ellis of the convention is here from Orlando, and is advocating the changing of the legislative apportionment by having all legislative candidates nominated by districts and elected at large throughout the state. He will introduce such a resolution when the convention reconvenes here next Wednesday. This is practically the same

proposition as was made yesterday in Oklahoma City by Delegate C. E. Hughes, before the democratic state executive committee, but to which Robert L. Owen and Thomas P. Gore, nominees for United States senators, objected.

None of the delegates who are in the city will discuss any proposed changes in the constitution. It is known, however, that the convention will be asked to eliminate the prohibition provision and perhaps some other provisions. The action of the Oklahoma City Traffic association yesterday in asking that the public service corporation provision be changed is meeting with favor among other organizations in the new state.

FERRIS DECLARED NOMINEE.

Weaver Still Contests Congressional Nomination in Fifth District.

Chickasha, I. T., July 5.—The democratic executive committee of the Fifth congressional district met here Wednesday and elected L. P. Ross of Lawton chairman and J. D. Carmichael of Chickasha secretary. A resolution was adopted declaring that Scott Ferris was duly nominated at the Hobart convention. Weaver gave notice that he would continue the contest before the state election board. The resolutions adopted follow.

We, your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, At a meeting of the democratic convention of the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma, duly called and assembled for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for congress from said Fifth district, W. H. Hussey of Lawton, Okla., and Dr. Ewing of Terral were unanimously elected as chairman and secretary, respectively of said convention; and

Whereas, At said convention the following apportionment of delegates from the several counties constituting said district was without dissension

agreed upon by the said convention:

Pottawatomie county 32 votes, Cleveland county 15 votes, Comanche county 20 votes, Kiowa county 19 votes, Tillman county 7 votes, Green county 19 votes, Jackson county 13 votes, Roger Mills county 5 votes, Washita county 15 votes, Grady county 19 votes, Stephens county 10 votes, Jefferson county 7 votes, McLain county 11 votes, Garvin county 17 votes, Murray county 5 votes, Carter county 2 votes, Love county 1 vote; total 228 votes; and

Whereas, On the 29th ballot cast by said convention Hon. Scott Ferris received the following votes: Cleveland county 15 votes, Comanche county 20 votes, Jackson county 13 votes, Kiowa county 15 votes, Grady county 19 votes, McLain county 10 votes, Pottawatomie county 16 votes, Tillman county 7 votes; total 115 votes.

Hon. S. C. Massingale received the following vote: Washita county 15 votes.

Hon. Claude Weaver received the following vote: Pottawatomie county 16 votes, Kiowa county 4 votes, Greer county 19 votes, Beckham county 12 votes, Roger Mills county 5 votes, Stephens county 10 votes, Jefferson county 7 votes, Garvin county 17 votes, Murray county 5 votes, Love county 1 vote; total 98 votes.

Which result was thereupon announced by the secretary of said convention; and

Whereas, As a result of said ballot and of the announcement of the secretary, the chairman of said convention declared Hon. Scott Ferris to be the nominee of said convention, he having received a majority of all votes cast. Whereupon a motion was made and duly seconded that said convention adjourn sine die, which motion being put to the convention was declared by the chairman to be carried and the convention was thereupon duly adjourned. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the congressional committee of the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma, in session at Chickasha, I. T., on this, July 3, 1907, that we do hereby declare Hon. Scott Ferris of Lawton, Okla., was duly and regularly nominated at Hobart, Okla., on June 27, 1907, as the democratic nominee for the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma, and do hereby recommend to the honorable election board of the proposed state of Oklahoma that the name of Hon. Scott Ferris be properly placed on the ballot as the regular democratic nominee for the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma. Respectfully submitted.

J. E. SHARP,
JOHN HAMER,
J. T. JOHNSON.

BIG WELL STILL BURNING.

Fired by Lightning, It Defies All Efforts to Extinguish.

Tulsa, I. T., July 5.—The great combination oil and gas well of the Beacon Oil company, fired by lightning during the recent tornado, is still burning. Daily a large force of men have tried to put out the blaze, but without success. Every method employed has proven a failure. An attempt yesterday to extinguish the fire by steam had to be abandoned after a few minutes, the men being unable to cope with the blaze and the heat of the sun.

It is said the fire can not be extinguished without the use of lead lines. Both the oil and gas are burning, and one line will lead off the burning oil, the other the blazing gas. Both lines will be extended a long distance from the wells and will be equipped with heavy gate valves, which when closed, will do the work.

Much of the damage to property in the Glenn field during the storm has been repaired. Rigs blown down at new wells have been set up, the mammoth steel tanks caved in have been straightened out and lease buildings demolished rebuilt.

Annual Marriage Fair.

Last month's annual marriage fair at Ecaussinas, Belgium, resulted in twenty-seven matrimonial engagements, and it is said to be probable that about a dozen more bachelors will soon make up their minds to enter the state of wedlock. Every year this fair is held, so that instead of emigrating the young men may settle down at home. Maidens and bachelors lunch together, and opportunities are thus afforded of forming acquaintances. The young women wear their best dresses and the bachelors are encouraged by mottoes posted in the market place, such as "A bachelor is only half a man."

CASUALTIES OF THE FOURTH

Number of Victims Exceeds Those of Last Year's Celebration

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—The annual massacre of innocents under the title of "patriotism" is over, or will be when the hundreds of maimed and mangled victims in hospitals succumb to tetanus and other injuries.

The glorious Fourth, which has become a scourge of carnage and sweeps the entire country, promises to set a new record for horror this year. Of the victims it is noteworthy to record that nearly a dozen died of fright—such is the potency of new engines of destruction. It is estimated the total dead will exceed last year's total—150—while the injured may reach the total of 6,000. Five murders due

to drinking at celebrations, seven drownings and various other deaths and accidents directly attributable to celebrations of the nation's birthday are not included in the total. Following is the classified list, which is incomplete:

Dead in Chicago, 5; dead in other cities, 18.

Injured in Chicago, 87; injured in other cities, 534.

Classification of causes:

By fireworks, 379; by cannon, 44; by firearms, 54; by gunpowder, 56; by toy pistols, 88; by runaways, 11.

Dead in Chicago last year 13; injured, 160.

FEARFUL WISCONSIN STORM

Fifteen People Killed--Much Loss of Property--Full Damage Not Ascertained

St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—It is now believed that at least fifteen lives were lost in the severe storms which swept over a portion of Wisconsin Wednesday evening. Numerous other persons were injured and much damage to farm property and dwelling houses is reported. According to reports received here the little town of Oakdale, on the Milwaukee road near Camp Douglas, was entirely wiped out. Four persons are reported to have been killed there. At Grand Rapids, Wis., there are said to be five dead as a result of the storm, but communication has not been reestablished with that place and the extent of the calamity can not be ascertained.

Miss Weisel was driving a horse and buggy along the road when the storm struck her. The vehicle and horse were blown away and have not been found. Miss Weisel was blown into the top of a tree from where she was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Many farm houses and outbuildings in the neighborhood of Neillsville were destroyed and much stock was killed. Wires are prostrate in all directions

and it has been difficult to learn details of the storm.

The Poff district school, near Werners, was blown away and a summer resort near Tomah suffered damage.

Most of those killed or injured were caught in the ruins of their falling houses and crushed to death by the heavy timbers.

At the home of Lyman Chares near Neillsville a social gathering was in progress when the storm struck the house. The lost was caught beneath the ruins of his house and fatally injured, dying while being taken to a hospital. One of the guests also was probably fatally injured, while several were severely hurt.

The telegraph companies have been working hard all day to restore communication with the storm-stricken district, but have only partially succeeded. No communication has been established with Grand Rapids, where the storm victims are said to be numerous. Oakdals, which his reported as entirely demolished, was a town of 200 inhabitants. It is said the only structure left standing is the railroad station, in which the townspeople have taken refuge.

INDIAN GUEST OF BRYCE.

Chief Parker to Travel to England With Ambassador.

Lawton, Okla., July 4.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche tribe, with three wives and a million in property, is going to England next summer as the guest of Ambassador Bryce, when the latter takes his vacation.

Bryce met Parker on his trip in the west. Both are old men and they became very chatty and companionable. After a long visit Bryce invited Parker to be his guest and the chief accepted on the spot.

To Disburse School Money.

George Hillman has been appointed disbursing agent for all the government money expended for schools in Indian Territory. Mr. Hillman is under the direction of J. D. Benedict, superintendent of schools, who has formerly disbursed this money. In the future Mr. Benedict will devote his time exclusively to school work. The schools require about \$300,000 annually and about 1000 teachers are employed.

Powder Explodes.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 5.—Two men were killed and five injured yesterday by an explosion of giant powder. The seven men with others were riding to a picnic up the river and had four rounds to be used in celebrating. The survivors say that one of those killed threw a lighted cigarette on top of the can containing the powder.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Baptist Encampment Opens at Sulphur Tuesday.

The Baptist assembly will convene at Sulphur next Tuesday and will be in session one week. Rev. Harrell and family will attend, as well as a number of other Ada people. A glorious time is expected.

Jewels from Czar's Mines.

A Paris jeweler has recently bought a large number of stones which have been found in mines on the czar's private property. Every year stones from these mines are offered for sale by tender, in the same way as the forest lands and mines belonging to the czar are occasionally sold by the imperial cabinet.

Finish Census in Two Weeks.

Guthrie, Okla., July 5.—The belief is expressed generally by the census department officials here that the taking of the census of the new state can be completed within two weeks after organization for the work is completed. It is expected to have all the work done by August 1.

THE PICNIC.

The Fourth Celebrated in Grand Style. A Large Crowd Present.

It was a pretty day and the farmers did not leave their fields. For this reason the crowd yesterday hardly reached the 2000 mark. A splendid time was had, however. There was plenty of amusement, plenty of noise, cold drinks and barbecue. A most excellent address was delivered by our fellow-townsmen, Hon. Tom D. McKeown. His subject was "The Toilers and the Idlers." It was carefully prepared and well delivered, and those who had the good fortune to hear it praised it.

Many town people preferred spending the day quietly on the streams, which fact kept quite a number away.

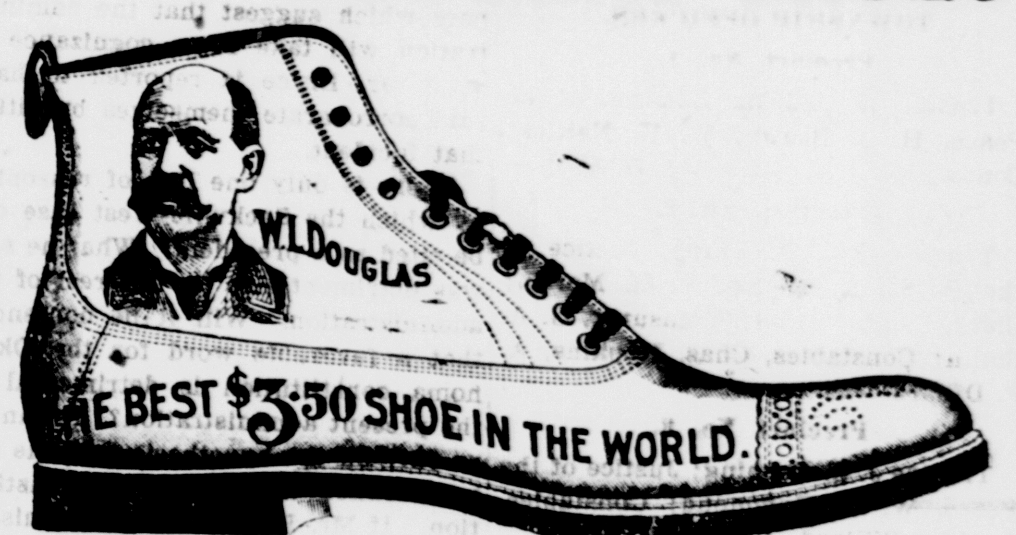
There was no accident, except the injury to Mr. Harris while en route the grounds. Several drunken Indians kept the town marshal busy, and one led George Culver a merry chase for a few miles. Johnson Porter got too much and was arrested, but later released on bond. He got gay once more and it was necessary for him to put up at the hotel "de Calaboose" for the night.

The President's Fourth.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—Celebration of the Fourth made no apparent difference in the transaction of government business by President Roosevelt. No official callers were received, but Secretary Loeb made his customary trip to Sagamore Hill, bearing two portfolios of mail and official papers. The executive staff in the village went through the daily routine as usual.

The celebration was limited to the usual individual noisemaking and two ball games.

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PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPS.

Retired United States Army Officer Thinks a War Sure to Come.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from North Yakima, Wash., says:

Rear Admiral J. W. Thompson, U. S. N. retired, who has arrived here for a short stay, predicts a war with Japan within five years.

Admiral Thompson says the war is inevitable, but he does not think Great Britain will assist her ally in such a struggle, and thinks while the Philippines may be the outset of the war, in the end the resources of the United States must result in defeat

the event of hostilities France would give financial aid to Japan.

J. F. M. HARRIS INJURED.

Was Kicked by a Horse While in Act of Alighting from a Hack.

J. F. M. Harris is in a critical condition as a result of an injury sustained from a kicking horse. He was en route the picnic grounds when one of the horses became unruly, and as he alighted he was struck on the right side and four ribs broken loose from the spinal column. He fell on a sharp rock and sustained other injuries on the stomach, and as a result he was unconscious some time. The attending physicians are unable

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One can very readily imagine that the commendation which Ambassador Bryce is reported to have given the Oklahoma constitution has greatly chagrined the administration bosses in Washington. To have him speak a good word of it at a time when the politicians were desperately at work in trying to deceive the country into the belief that it was but a short step from anarchy could not but be embarrassing. We have no doubt they are mad enough to give Mr. Bryce his exequatur; but they won't.

It is a violation of diplomatic ethics for the minister of a foreign government to intrude himself into our party contests. Lord Sackville-West was recalled for doing that, and the newspapers which suggest that the administration will take some cognizance of what Mr. Bryce is reported to have said corroborate themselves by citing that incident.

There is only one line of reasoning by which the Sackville-West case can be cited as a precedent. What he said was detrimental to the interest of the administration. Will it be contended that a favorable word for the Oklahoma constitution is detrimental to the present administration? It can be so only on the hypothesis that the administration is fighting the constitution. If Mr. Bryce is to be dismissed we think his majesty would be a more plausible charge.—Dallas News.

PARTY OF KNOCKERS.

No political party can ever hope to gain the support of the great mass of the common people of this country unless they have something better to propose than a knock at the constitution. The constitution submitted to the people of the new state by the democracy is a proposition. It is an advanced step. It proposes something. Something, you may say, different from any other state in the union. In fact, it proposes government wherein the people themselves shall rule.

The republican party under its carpetbag management, is a party of knockers, pure and simple. They have nothing to propose. They stand for nothing. They are just knockers and kickers, pure and simple. Without sufficient honesty of purpose or possibly intelligence sufficient to suggest a constitution themselves that they dare recommend to the people, or even to say definitely what they ob-

ject to in the constitution prepared by the convention.

There is one thing certain, however, the people of this state are for progress. They will stand by the party of honest reform and progressive ideas. The people are not afraid to adopt a constitution containing new provisions especially when they find these provisions are in the interest of the bread winners of the new state.

By the way, why don't the machine republicans adopt Henry Asp's constitution as their platform? We dare them to go before the people of this state upon that form of constitution as a platform.

That is your chance now, take a look at it.—New State Tribune.

HEIR TO A BILLION.

Muskogee Man Claims Title to Heart of New York City.

Eight hundred million dollars worth of property in the heart of Greater New York belongs to a Muskogee man!

The man is Frederick K. Wykoff, 73 years of age, who moved to this city about a year ago, where he has since been engaged in the insurance business. Unless the plans of his attorneys miscarry he will, within a few months, enter into a princely inheritance, or at least effect a settlement with the present possessors of the property that will net him a fortune.

Wykoff is a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, who at the end of the war was given a large tract of land on the island of Manhattan, Long Island and Coney Island. This he leased for ninety-nine years, and the lease having expired, the land by right reverts to the descendants of the original owner. Frederick K. Wykoff claims he is a descendant and heir and has placed the matter of proving his rights in the hands of William Harrison, a lawyer of this city. If proof of the ninety-nine year lease and of Wykoff's relationship can be established, this elderly, struggling Muskogee insurance writer will find himself among the wealthiest owners of Gotham real estate. Incidentally a part of the business center of the nation's metropolis may be tied up by litigation.

The land which Wykoff claims is rightfully his and is striving to gain possession of through legal means, was worth little a century ago, but is now covered with millions and millions of dollars worth of improvements. Until recently there had been no doubt cast upon the title of the

present occupants, but since Wykoff and other heirs began their investigation of the forgotten records, building operations on the big skyscrapers in course of erection has been stopped. This fact, if nothing else, shows that the present possessors of the estate appreciate the seriousness of the claims.

So far no legal proceedings have been commenced. Through his attorney, Mr. Harrison and a New York law firm, Wykoff is piecing together bits of evidence to prove that he is the true owner of the land. As soon as this is completed, which will not be very long, he will take steps to secure possession of the land.

The present occupants are merely resting on their arms awaiting the first move of the contestants to gain title to the land.

Though based on cold facts, the story reads like a tale of Arabian Nights romance. It begins in a forgotten lease made over a century ago. Peter Wykoff, a scion of one of the old Dutch families of New Amsterdam, fought in the war of the Revolution. He served with distinction, and at the battle of Monmouth acted as an aide to General Washington. When the war was over, Congress lacking money paid its men in grants of land, then cheap and plentiful. Wykoff was given a grant that included part of Manhattan, Coney and Long islands.

In the latter part of the Eighteenth century he leased all of this property, part to the New York Trinity church association and part to another man, giving them both ninety-nine year leases.

In 1808 Peter Wykoff died without family but leaving a brother, Cornelius Peter Wykoff. And this Cornelius Peter was the grand father of Frederick Richmond Wykoff of Muskogee. There are other heirs, a dozen or so, scattered about the country.

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Have you cut those weeds?

Mrs. Lou Gordon and children of Konawa are here visiting friends.

Mrs. M. L. Davis of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting her son Mel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison were here from Stonewall for the Fourth.

The Ada Merchants band went to Roff yesterday. They report a splendid time.

Mel Davis will start out on the road Monday to sell and advertise goods for a big medicine company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd left today for Corinth, Miss., to spend a month or so visiting Mr. Byrd's parents.

B. F. Cary of Hickory, successful candidate for county attorney in Murray county, was in the city today.

A crowd of Ada citizens went to Blue today for fish. They will return Monday. Lee Eddleman, Kirk King, Howard Parker and Will Neathery are in the party.

Pete Duncan has gone to Fresno, Cal., to spend some three weeks. He will bring back his sister, who is in ill health. Jim Collins accompanied him and will stay.

Mayor's Court.

Fielding Bean, drunk, fined \$7.75; T. P. Norvell, who hails from New Mexico, was fined \$23.25 for totting a gun.

Johnston Porter, fined \$7.75 on two charges of drunkenness.

At the Mill.

A party composed of Misses Blanche and Irene Sparger, Birdie, Eula Clara, Annie Mae and Chambliss Sims, Fulton, Torbett, Chauncey and Haynes; Mesdames Sims and her guest, Mrs. Collins of Paris, and Messrs. Sims, Simpson, Warren, Eddelman, Epperson, Holt, Pritchman and Weaver, spent Thursday at beautiful Byrd's Mill Creek, south of Ada. A most delightful day was enjoyed.

Music.

Choosing to remain at home the coming school term, I will teach music in both North and South Ada. My advantages have been of the best, my last instructor being a graduate of Leipzig, Germany. I give ten lessons per month. If desired will give lessons to a limited number through the summer. For particulars and terms see me at 120 West 15th, or phone No. 23. All patronage duly appreciated. (MISS) LILLIAN HARRELL.

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RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the Globe-Democrat of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper, who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Joshing," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Joshing. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely joshing.

One policy, written for Samuel Pigg, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggs insured in the same company.

Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a conceited German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round, like an orange, and whose hair stands up straight, like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver.

"Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber."

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech."—Sunday Magazine.

"Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s, but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larrikin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

Her Purpose.

The friend of the actress looked at her in some surprise.

"But why should you work so hard and be so saving?" she asked.

"My dear friend," she lightly replied, "I am working with an object in view. I want to save enough money to warrant me in securing a boy-husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wise Precaution.

Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—Cause I just tooked the last three tarts in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you.

No Babies Allowed.

"Wake up!" hissed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" grunted her husband.

"There's a burglar getting into the building."

"That's all right as long's he ain't bringin' no babies with him."—Houson Post.



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At the Court House.

Business is good at the court house. Deputy Brents reports three cases. Lee Cahoon, breach of peace, \$10.00 and costs. He is being tried this afternoon for shooting a cow. He is also charged with malicious mischief and assault and battery.

Richard Maxwell is in custody of the officers for grand larceny. J. W. Wesley pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$13.40.

Marshal Brents broke six quarts at the Katy yesterday. He has a good suit case that has never been opened which he says the owner may have by calling for same.

Mr. Brents says business is always good; that when there is nothing else to do they try Lee Cahoon for something.

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Honor Roll.

The following claim places on the honor roll in Miss Fleetta Smith's school in North Ada:

Mac White, Ruby Ross, Venus Vaughan, Blanche Cole, Lillie Perryman, Mildred Steiner, Phyllis Steiner, Pearl Little, Blaine Cole, Esta Hall, Edith Adams, Lurline Chisler, Sadie Moss, Virdie Lowery, Estelle Copeland, Ray Lowery, Theo. Copeland, Lloyd Little, Luther West, Grady Cole, Marvin Cassidy, Robert Edwards, Bailey Lovett, Byron Little, John Chapman, Nannie Cutts, Neal Perryman, Willie Hampton, Lindley Gier, Fred Morris, Mac Anderson, Fred Chapman, Bertha Cassidy.

Ada Team Lost It.

Ada's ball team sent to Calvin on Thursday, met the enemy and are theirs by a score of 3 to 0.

The local team's defeat is attributable to lack of practice. Having never played together there was an almost entire absence of team work. The Calvin team made only two hits off LeFevre, and made more errors than the Ada team, but they were in great luck in getting unearned runs.

The boys were treated handsomely by the Calvin folks, and hope to warm up and atone for this defeat when they cross bats with Sulphur next week.

Warning.

Those who have occasion to walk alongside the Rollow building are warned to hug close the wall, ere you are drowned with "expectoration" from the windows above. The rear end is most dangerous. I charge nothing for this. A CITIZEN.

Who does not like to be spat upon.

Loneliness of a Great City.

If you live in a large city you are lost. You are swallowed up in the ocean of people around you. You go down into the deep and that is the last of you, except, perhaps an occasional bubble that may come to the surface near where you were last seen. There are so many people you can't escape drowning. You can't make friendships as you do in a smaller place, where the individual isn't entirely effaced by the mass. Society is not what it is in the smaller place, where the human element enters in altogether. In the larger place your comings and goings are not noted by your friends, even, and never by the newspapers unless you are one of the high financiers or packing house bunch. The births and weddings are of no more interest outside of your own flat than are the wreaths of smoke curling up in the empyrean; no merry crowd of interested neighbors with their warm congratulations. The deaths bring little sympathy from the rumbling, rattling world outside; no sorrowing acquaintances who have stood by you through the long sickness; there is little or none of that evidence of loving kindness that come from neighbors and real friends in a small city or town, where the dollar mark is not written so large and so indelibly on everything. It is a paradoxical law that where there are so many people there are fewer friends, and when you diminish the number to a frontier community where neighbors are miles apart, your friends are ready to take their lives in their hands for you.—Fremont Post.

Letters Sent by Skyrockets.

An ingenious method is used to deliver letters to the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific ocean. These islands, guarded as they are by dangerous rocks and breakers, are hazardous to approach, and would often, if the ordinary routine of delivery were used, go letterless. To overcome this difficulty the steamer which carries the mails is supplied with skyrockets by means of which letters are projected across the danger zone to the shore. A floating postoffice, consisting of a painted cask, is attached by chains to the rocks of Tierra del Fuego, in South America. To this strange postoffice, which is under the joint protection of all nations, every passing ship sends a boat to post and collect letters.

A former resident of Ottawa county was back in that part of Kansas last week. One of his neighbors said, "Why, hello, Abe, what are you doing here?" "Why I am traveling for my wife's health," said Abe. "Where is your wife," asked the friend. "Oh, she's at home down in the southeastern part of the state," said Abe, as he pulled his pipe and began to puff tobacco smoke in the eyes of the innocent bystanders.—Kansas City Star.

A good many people seem to think it is a disgrace to have money, but a worse disgrace to get it honestly.

A woman calls it putting on airs by someone else when it's only new clothes.

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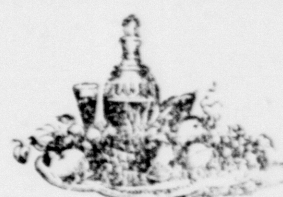
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LOSE BY CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

Marc Klaw Says London Theaters Are Hurt by the Aristocracy.

Marc Klaw, the American theatrical manager, in an interview in London recently, said that he thought the London theatrical season very dull and uninteresting from an artistic standpoint.

"The theaters are suffering for two causes," said Mr. Klaw. "One is that no effort is made to get at the so-called middle class, which is really richer here than in America; the other is the prices charged for seats. I cannot see any reason in the world why a man should have to pay \$2.62 for an orchestra stall, when the man behind him pays only 62 cents. The former pays the extra two dollars for class distinction. This last kills anything theatrical unless it be grand opera."

"In my opinion, the London theatrical manager that would abolish the pit and fight it out, giving half of his lower floor for two dollars and the other for one dollar, and then put the pit crowd in the back part of the balcony at 62 cents, would eventually make a lot of money. Of course the pioneer would have trouble at the start and great opposition. For that reason London should have an association of managers, such as we have in New York, which would get behind any man who should be willing to try the experiment for a year."

"Another thing which militates against the patronage of the general public is the question of dress. Men come home tired from business, as they do in America. If they and their wives have to dress for a play they patronize the theater as seldom as possible. I believe a smaller proportionate number of people in London go to the theater than in any other city in the world."

Explaining Himself.

When his friends ask Ernest Lamson, an actor, why he does not leave the stage, he replies:

"I am like the young man who was calling on the only girl he ever loved. 'Papa was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour when he remarked: 'I can't see why that young fellow who is calling on Minnie hasn't sense enough to go home. It's near midnight.'"

"The dear little brother of the family just then came in, heard his father's remark, and ventured some light. 'He can't go, father. Sister's sitting on him.'"

In the Translation.

Appropos of the title of "The Prodigal Son," Miss Percy Haswell tells of two young Baltimore friends of hers who were having their first struggles with the French language and were exceedingly proud of their limited vocabulary. They were shown a large engraving of the famous painting of the "Prodigal Son," with the French title under it, "L'Enfant Prodigieux." In the joy of their triumph over the French language one translated it "The Infant Prodigy," while the other inclined more to "The Prodigious Infant."

In the Center of the Stage.

First actor (in Georgia tone)—It's a pity Hambooth shot the fellow. The governor refuses to interfere, and I suppose the poor boy will have to hang.

Second actor—Yes, but don't take it so to heart, old chap. The sheriff has promised to throw a spotlight on him just before the trap is sprung, and he's perfectly resigned.—Puck.

HITCHCOCK AND THE CAT.

Remark Called Forth by Feline's "Meow" Made a Hit.

"Gags" are an important item in the stock in trade of every comedian, and a good one is sure to win a coveted laugh from the audience. Raymond Hitchcock claims that the quality which catches the attention of an audience is the spontaneity of the "gag," and cites as an example an incident which recently occurred during an engagement in a town not far from Denver. In telling the story, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"Take an instance which occurred a few weeks ago. A cat strolled out to the middle of the stage in the second act of 'A Yankee Tourist.' It squatted right down and looked at me. The audience tittered, and I turned around and saw the cat."

"Scat, you!" I yelled, and clapped my hands; but kitty never moved. "Some of my best lines were to follow, and I realized the scene would be utterly spoiled. But at that point the cat came to my rescue. She opened her mouth and said, 'Meow!'"

"We try voices at 11 o'clock in the morning," I said. "Get out! You are interfering with the performance."

"Then I picked her up and carried her to the wings, and the show went on."

"Now, that caught like blazes. But if it happened again it could not possibly have the same effect. If I had a cat trained to come on every evening and meow the spontaneity would be gone."

In Real Money?

Some of the wise men of Broadway have been doing a little figuring on the season's income of the leading stars, and here is the result:

Richard Mansfield, \$100,000; David Warfield, from "The Music Master," \$100,000; John Drew, "His House in Order," \$30,000; Sothern and Marlowe, Shakespearean repertoire, \$50,000 each; William Collier, caught in the Rain, \$25,000; Robert Mantell, \$25,000; Frank Daniels, \$25,000; Montgomery and Stone, \$60,000 between them; Sam Bernard, \$25,000; Robert Edeson, \$30,000; Maxine Elliott, \$65,000; Margaret Anglin, \$45,000; Hattie Williams, \$30,000; Rosa Stahl, \$25,000; Anna Held, \$40,000; Viola Allen, \$35,000; Maud Adams, \$40,000; and Rose Melville, \$45,000.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

W. S. Hart, who played the role of the bad cowboy, Cash Hawkins, in "The Squawman," in support of William Faversham, will succeed Dustin Farnum in the title role of "The Virginian." Next season will be the fifth of the dramatization of the Wister novel.

David Belasco has obtained the dramatic rights to Thomas W. Lawson's story, "Friday, the 13th," and will produce the play next season in New York.

In his double capacity of playwright and novelist, Justin Huntly McCarthy recently gave a copyright performance of a stage version arranged by himself in his new novel, "Needles and Pins." In the sense that it deals with the fortunes of Francois Villon, "Needles and Pins" is a sequel to "If I Were King," although quite independent of its predecessor.

David Belasco's play, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," is to be seen in London in the autumn, at the Haymarket theater, with Miss Eva Moore in the leading part.

THE AMERICAN HOME

W. A. RADFORD
EDITOR

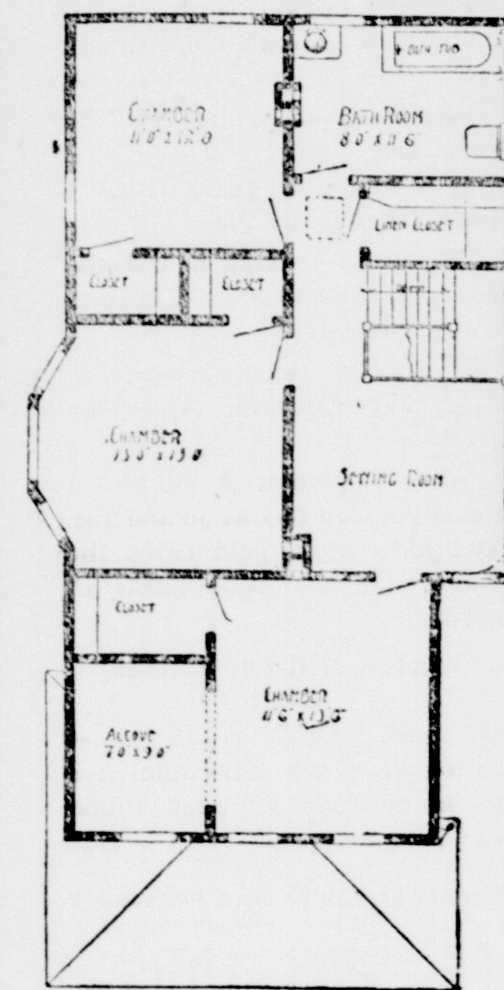
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What we need in houses is more pleasing exteriors and more convenient interiors. I like to notice the houses as I pass along a country road, some look very comfortable and homelike, but there are too many of the other kind—bare, neglected looking places, and uninviting, not because of cheapness, but because they lack care and the inspiration born of reflection. In town and in the country I see both old and new houses that I would not care to enter just because the outside appearance is not attractive. An architect can draw a good design and a builder can put it up in thorough workmanlike manner, but after it is finished and the family moves in, unless real good common sense moves with the family the neighbor will be inclined to admire the fine house from a distance.

Then, there are a good many freak houses, houses that are built to suit some one with a fad or fancy of their own. The fellows have been experimenting, which is very costly work. When a man decides to build a house he should remember that the modern dwelling as it is built to-day by the best talent in the building line is the composite work of one inventor after another for thousands of years. A man must have an extraordinary opinion of his own ability who will deliberately step very far outside of the beaten path worn as it is by such a succession of architects and builders.

There is only one right way for a man who is unfamiliar with building operations to manage, and that is to employ a man to draw his plans who has spent years in studying architecture and making house plans, a man

The matter of specifications is just as important as the drawings. There are a great many little things to specify in a contract that a person unaccustomed to such work will never think of. A person might possibly find a contractor liberal enough to do all the thinking, supply all the brains, and take a crude plan and turn out a sat-



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isfactory job. But it wouldn't happen that way more than one time in a million. Contractors are in business to make money, that is all right enough, nobody objects to a contractor making a fair profit, what you want to guard against is an unfair profit. The only way of letting a contractor know exactly what you want is to have it spe-



who knows how to take advantage of materials and how to lay out the space to the best advantage. It requires a great deal of experience just to read a plan correctly after it is drawn. Plans are drawn to a scale, that is easy to understand, but there is not one novice in a thousand who can look at a plan and get a correct idea of the

cified both in the drawings and in the contract. A man may study a plan a long time, and think he knows all about it, but while the house is going up he can always find room for improvement. This leads to alterations which are generally expensive.

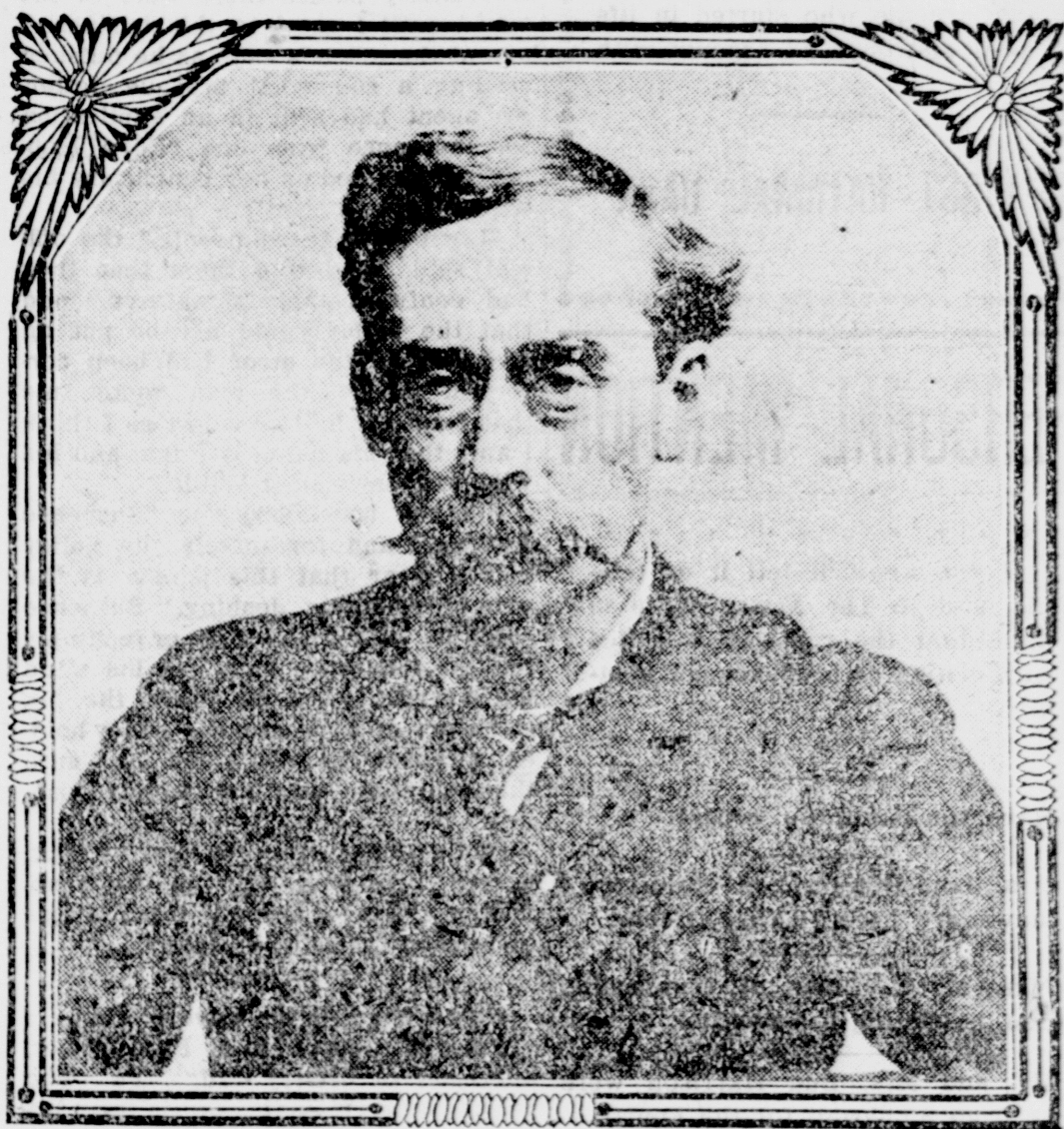
The house shown in this plan is 23 feet wide and 44 feet long, exclusive of the porch. The chimneys are so arranged that it may be heated comfortably with stoves, which is helped by the rooms upstairs coming directly over the rooms below which gives an opportunity to carry the stovepipes through to the rooms above and to warm them with drums. Houses may be made very comfortable in this way. Stoves burn less coal than a furnace, and a great many prefer them. It is easy to warm any part of the house, and it is not necessary to keep fire in the rooms that are not used.

The house is modern and sensible in appearance, and so far as the architect and builder is concerned, is all right as shown on the plans and prospective, but it will never be complete as an artistic home until the grounds are laid out and planted with suitable shrubs and flowers. No plain bare house looks right, it shows at once that there is something lacking. The only real comfortable homes are surrounded with something more pleasing than brick, mortar and paint.

A house like this may be built, when conditions are favorable, for about \$2,000 complete with gas fixtures and plumbing. It may be that the gas fixtures are not wanted at first, but it is better to put in the pipes. Recent improvement in small gas plants make it possible and often desirable to install a little machine just for home use. If the pipes are in the fixtures and burners can be put on at any time. Another thing that should be remembered in building is the hot air pipes in the wall in case you ever want a furnace. They may be easily put in while the building is going up, but it is an awful job to tear out and put them in afterwards.

To dream of a funeral is an excel-

PEARY'S POLAR PLANS



COMMANDER R. E. PEARY

Of all the explorers of the arctic Commander Robert E. Peary has been the most consistent, persistent, and systematic, and thereby has won the universal sympathy of the people of the United States, as well as of other countries, and as he announces his plans and prepares for another advance upon the elusive pole which lies 174 miles beyond the far northernmost point he has been able to reach yet, it finds the public interest even keener than ever. To some degree this may be due to the other expeditions which have started out or are about to start out in quest of the north pole, notably, of course, the Wellman balloon venture, and the question is being asked: "Is the prize to be stolen right from under the nose of the intrepid Peary, after he has tried so bravely four times to gain it for himself and while he is occupied with his fifth expedition?" For an answer we must wait developments, one year, two years, perhaps more.

But one discovery which Peary made on his last expedition gives encouragement for the belief that success will crown his last venture, and that was the finding of the course of drift in the arctic basin. Peary unquestionably is the best equipped man who ever sought the pole. He was bitterly disappointed, indeed, in not having success crown his efforts on his fourth trip. That he went further than man ever went before; that he had to turn back at a time when it seemed that the great triumph was so near, is not enough. Out of that failure he believes he discovered the road to victory.

He does not predict success. He is not of that kind. He knows better than perhaps any other man the tremendous odds that must be overcome, but he banks on the experience he has gained, and if good fortune attends him there is a chance, just a chance, that he will bring back to America a story that will thrill the world and put his name in letters big on history's page.

Few persons realize how minutely Commander Peary looks after the smallest details of the equipment for the sledge journey that marks the final advance across the ice of the Polar basin. From the time he put the Roosevelt against the ice foot on the north coast of Grant land in September, 1905, until he made the actual start across the ice in February, 1906, there was not a waking moment of all the days in that interval that he was not studying the problem and working it out at the same time of just how little he could take across the ice on the sledges of his several parties and sustain their lives and those of the necessary dogs.

He knew the stern necessity of getting the outfit down to the smallest compass and the lightest possible weight. A matter of a few pounds on the sleds would make all the difference in the world at the crucial moment. It might swing the balance between success and failure, life and death. And it was to eliminate just such an overburden that he worked for so long. How vital this matter of weight is he shows in his story of the escape across the open lead that stretched its Styx-like width of black water between his party and the solid ice beyond on their enforced retreat from their furthest north last spring.

One of his Eskimos discovered that a thin coating of ice had formed across this expanse of water that he believed would support the party. It was that or death, in all probability, and so Peary resolved to try it. With their eyes fixed on the ice before them, ice so thin that it swayed with their weight as they advanced across it, they moved their snowshoes steadily forward, not knowing when the next step might be their last, as it surely would have been if anyone had gone through into the water beneath. When Peary finally reached the solid

opinion of one of the Eskimos that if any one in the party had been just a little heavier or had they been burdened with a little more weight they never would have made the passage which meant their salvation.

"With the experience I gained in my last voyage," the explorer says, "I am going over precisely the same route that I followed with the Roosevelt. But when I leave the ship for the dash across the Polar basin I am going to strike further to the westward so that the drift of the ice to the eastward, which was one of the most important things I discovered in my last voyage, will carry me directly toward the pole. Heretofore it was the general impression that the ice in the Polar basin drifted to the westward, but we found it was just the reverse of this. By striking off to the west, and then veering around in a quarter circle toward the northeast, I think my course will carry me directly to the pole." Then, he added, as if that dismissed the subject forever, "Then I mean to head directly for the north coast of Greenland, from which it will be only a few miles across the channel to the north shore of Grant land, where the Roosevelt will be in her winter quarters."

In these few words he discussed his plan, a plan that means leaving New York about July 1, taking his real departure from North Sydney ten days later, picking up his Eskimo men, women and children around Melville Bay in another ten days, taking on his last supply of coal at Etah, sailing from that place and dropping all touch with the civilized world at the same time within a month from the time he answers the last farewell "toot, toot," of some grimy tugboat in the East river. After leaving Etah he expects it will take less than a month before he will again berth the Roosevelt against the ice-foot along the northeast coast of Grant land. And then will be before Peary and his crew of 20 men, his Eskimo and his dogs the seven months of constant preparation before the final stage of the final dash across the ice of the Polar basin begins.

In only one respect will his "outfit" for this journey differ from that of his last one, but this is a detail on which he counts not only for making better time, but also to make the Roosevelt even more reliable a ship than she has already proved herself to be. This is the fitting of her engine room with a full "battery" of Scotch boilers in place of the two boilers which gave him so much trouble on his last trip. The two water tube boilers broke down the second day out from North Sydney in 1905, and for the rest of the voyage up to Grant land that fall and back again last summer Peary had to depend on the remaining two boilers alone.

Everything else about the Roosevelt, her crew and her equipment, will be precisely the same as on the voyage of 1905-06. The same navigator and ice pilot, Robert A. Bartlett, will sail under Peary's command, and the crew will be made up of Maine fishermen and hardy Newfoundlanders. The Eskimos will join the expedition in the same place, and it is more than likely that one of this number will be the "Furthest north" baby who was born while the Eskimos were living on the ice, encamped near the ship, while they were in winter quarters in the winter of 1905. Commander Peary always takes the entire families of Eskimos with him, for he has found the women to be invaluable workers in the winter preparations for the final dash across the ice.

To see Peary nowadays, active, full of schemes, plans and ambitions for his next "chance to win again," is to realize the indomitable spirit of the man. For Commander Peary impresses any one who talks to him that inevitable, final abandonment of anything he sets out to do is an impossibility.

DIGGING FOR THE TREASURE

Driller Bodine Says Henceforth Rapid Progress Will Be Made

The writer visited the oil and gas well this morning. Drilling is progressing smoothly and the drill rests at a depth of 335 feet. The soil is a light blue soapstone or something akin thereto. When asked how the soil indications here at this depth compare to those in the successful fields, Mr. Bodine the driller said it was difficult to answer that there is little in surface indications but that he saw little difference in the signs here and those in other fields.

On account of trouble caused by leaving drilling will go on throughout next Sunday.

R. O. Bodine and Chas. Nichols are at the hole and show great skill in handling the giant drills and other contraptions such as the big monkey wrench, the iron bucket, etc.

The management will not replace soiled costumes worn by spectators next Sunday, so keep your eyes skinned.

"KICK" COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Submission of Any Objections to the Constitution Improbable--Changes Not Likely

Guthrie, Okla., July 5.—The committee recently named by William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention to hear complaints in regard to the legislative apportionment and other portions of the constitution will begin their sittings today. Delegate H. L. Williams of Durant, member of the committee, is already here and President Murray is expected tonight. The other members of the committee are Delegates W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, M. J. Kane of Kingfisher, Henry S. Johnson of Perry, George A. Henshaw of Madill, Jno. B. Harrison of Sayre, S. W. Hayes of Chickasha, John J. Carney of El Reno and D. S. Rose of Blackwell. Delegate C. N. Haskell of Muskogee, democratic nominee for governor, arrived here early yesterday.

Whether or not the kick committee will hear any objections remains uncertain since the republican committee, which was named by state Chairman Hamon, has refused to point out any of the alleged objectionable clauses in the constitution. Some members of the committee believe, however, that individuals may appear before the committee and register whatever objections they have. Mr. Haskell stated that the committee may hear objections of any character and not confined to the apportionment provisions.

It is the opinion of Delegate Williams of Durant that a new election date may be named in case Governor Frantz refuses to issue the proclamation, and unless it gives sixty days notice as he claims is necessary to conform to the Oklahoma election laws it will be necessary to name a new date perhaps in September.

Second Vice President Ellis of the convention is here from Orlando and is advocating the changing of the legislative apportionment by having all legislative candidates nominated by districts and elected at large throughout the state. He will introduce such a resolution when the convention reconvenes here next Wednesday. This is practically the same

proposition as was made yesterday in Oklahoma City by Delegate C. E. Hughes before the democratic state executive committee but to which Robert L. Owen and Thomas P. Gore, nominees for United States senators, objected.

None of the delegates who are in the city will discuss any proposed changes in the constitution. It is known, however, that the convention will be asked to eliminate the prohibition provision and perhaps some other provisions. The action of the Oklahoma City Traffic association yesterday in asking that the public service corporation provision be changed is meeting with favor among other organizations in the new state.

FERRIS DECLARED NOMINEE

Weaver Still Contacts Congressional Nomination in Fifth District.

Chickasha, I. T., July 5.—The democratic executive committee of the Fifth congressional district met here Wednesday and elected L. P. Ross of Lawton chairman and J. D. Carmichael of Chickasha secretary. A resolution was adopted declaring that Scott Ferris was duly nominated at the Hobart convention. Weaver gave notice that he would continue the contest before the state election board. The resolutions adopted follow:

Whereas At a meeting of the democratic convention of the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma duly called and assembled for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for congress from said Fifth district W. H. Huxsey of Lawton, Okla. and Dr. Ewing of Terrell were unanimously elected as chairman and secretary respectively, of said convention and

Whereas At said convention the following apportionment of delegates from the several counties constituting said district was without dissension

agreed upon by the said convention Pottawatomie county 42 votes, Cleveland county 15 votes, Comanche county 20 votes, Kiowa county 19 votes, Tillman county 7 votes, Green county 19 votes, Jackson county 18 votes, Roger Mills county 5 votes, Washita county 15 votes, Grady county 19 votes, Stephens county 10 votes, Jefferson county 7 votes, McClain county 11 votes, Garvin county 17 votes, Murray county 5 votes, Carter county 2 votes, Love county 1 vote, total 228 votes and

Whereas On the 29th ballot cast by said convention Hon. Scott Ferris received the following votes: Cleveland county 15 votes, Comanche county 20 votes, Jackson county 18 votes, Kiowa county 15 votes, Grady county 19 votes, McClain county 10 votes, Pottawatomie county 16 votes, Tillman county 7 votes, total 115 votes

Hon. S. C. Massingale received the following vote: Washita county 15 votes

Hon. Claude Weaver received the following vote: Pottawatomie county 18 votes, Kiowa county 4 votes, Green county 19 votes, Beckham county 12 votes, Roger Mills county 5 votes, Stephens county 10 votes, Jefferson county 7 votes, Garvin county 17 votes, Murray county 5 votes, Love county 1 vote, total 98 votes

Which result was thereupon announced by the secretary of said convention and

Whereas As a result of said ballot and of the announcement of the secretary the chairman of said convention declared Hon. Scott Ferris to be the nominee of said convention he having received a majority of all votes cast Whereupon a motion was made and duly seconded that said convention adjourn sine die which motion being put to the convention was declared by the chairman to be carried and the convention was thereupon duly adjourned. Therefore be it

Resolved by the congressional committee of the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma in session at Chickasha, I. T., on this July 5, 1907 that we do hereby declare Hon. Scott Ferris of Lawton, Okla. was duly and regularly nominated at Hobart, Okla. on June 27, 1907, as the democratic nominee for the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma and do hereby recommend to the honorable election board of the proposed state of Oklahoma that the name of Hon. Scott Ferris be properly placed on the ballot as the regular democratic nominee for the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma. Respectfully submitted

I. F. SHARP
JOHN HAMER
I. T. JOHNSON

BIG WELL STILL BURNING.

Fired by Lightning, It Defies All Efforts to Extinguish.

Tulsa, I. T., July 5.—The great combination oil and gas well of the Beacon Oil company fired by lightning during the recent tornado is still burning. Daily a large force of men have tried to put out the blaze but without success. Every method employed has proven a failure. An attempt yesterday to extinguish the fire by steam had to be abandoned after a few minutes, the men being unable to cope with the blaze and the heat of the sun.

It is said the fire can not be extinguished without the use of lead lines. Both the oil and gas are burning and one line will lead off the burning oil the other the blazing gas. Both lines will be extended a long distance from the wells and will be equipped with heavy gate valves which when closed will do the work.

Much of the damage to property in the Glenn field during the storm has been repaired. Rigs blown down at new wells have been set up the mammoth steel tanks caved in have been straightened out and lease buildings demolished rebuilt.

Annual Marriage Fair.

Last month's annual marriage fair at Reussinas, Belgium, resulted in twenty-seven matrimonial engagements and it is said to be probable that about a dozen more bachelors will soon make up their minds to enter the state of wedlock. Every year this fair is held so that instead of emigrating the young men may settle down at home. Maidens and bachelors lunch together, and opportunities are thus afforded of forming acquaintances. The young women wear their best dresses and the bachelors are encouraged by mottoes posted in the market place, such as "A bachelor is only half a man."

CASUALTIES OF THE FOURTH

Number of Victims Exceeds Those of Last Year's Celebration

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—The annual massacre of innocents under the title of patriotism is over, or will be when the hundreds of maimed and mangled victims in hospitals succumb to tetanus and other injuries.

The glorious Fourth, which has become a scourge of carnage and sweeps the entire country promises to set a new record for horror this year. Of the victims it is noteworthy to record that nearly a dozen died of fright—such is the potency of new engines of destruction. It is estimated the total dead will exceed last year's total—170—while the injured may reach the total of 6,000. Five murders due

to drinking at celebrations, seven drownings and various other deaths and accidents directly attributable to celebrations of the nation's birthday are not included in the total. Following is the classified list which is in complete

Dead in Chicago, 5; dead in other cities 18.

Injured in Chicago, 87; injured in other cities 534.

Classification of causes:

By fireworks, 379; by cannon, 44; by firearms, 54; by gunpowder, 56; by toy pistols, 88; by runaways, 11.

Dead in Chicago last year 13; injured, 160.

FEARFUL WISCONSIN STORM

Fifteen People Killed--Much Loss of Property--Full Damage Not Ascertained

St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—It is now believed that at least fifteen lives were lost in the severe storms which swept over a portion of Wisconsin Wednesday evening.

Numerous other persons were injured and much damage to farm property and dwelling houses is reported. According to reports received here the little town of Oakdale on the Milwaukee road near Camp Douglas, was entirely wiped out.

Four persons are reported to have been killed there. At Grand Rapids Wis. there are said to be five dead as a result of the storm but communication has not been reestablished with that place and the extent of the calamity can not be ascertained.

Miss Weisel was driving a horse and buggy along the road when the storm struck her. The vehicle and horse were blown away and have not been found. Miss Weisel was blown into the top of a tree from where she was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Many farm houses and outbuildings in the neighborhood of Neillsville were destroyed and much stock was killed. Wires are prostrate in all directions

and it has been difficult to learn details of the storm.

The Pott district school near Wrenn was blown away and a summer resort near Tomah suffered damage.

Most of those killed or injured were caught in the ruins of their falling houses and crushed to death by the heavy timbers.

At the home of Lyman Chares near Neillsville a social gathering was in progress when the storm struck the house. The loss was caught beneath the ruins of his house and fatally injured, diving while being taken to a hospital. One of the guests also was probably fatally injured while several were severely hurt.

The telegraph companies have been working hard all day to restore communication with the storm-stricken district but have only partially succeeded. No communication has been established with Grand Rapids, where the storm victims are said to be numerous. Oakdale, which his reported as entirely demolished, was a town of 200 inhabitants. It is said the only structure left standing is the railroad station in which the townspeople have taken refuge.

THE PICNIC.

The Fourth Celebrated in Grand Style. A Large Crowd Present.

It was a pretty day and the farmers did not leave their fields. For this reason the crowd yesterday hardly reached the 2000 mark. A splendid time was had however. There was plenty of amusement, plenty of noise, cold drinks and barbecue. A most excellent address was delivered by our fellow townsman Hon. Tom D. McKeown. His subject was "The Tollers and the Tiders." It was carefully prepared and well delivered, and those who had the good fortune to hear it praised it.

Many town people preferred spending the day quietly on the streams which fact kept quite a number away.

There was no accident, except the injury to Mr. Harris while en route the grounds. Several drunken Indians kept the town marshal busy and one led George Culver a merry chase for a few miles. Johnson Porter got too much and was arrested, but later released on bond. He got gay once more and it was necessary for him to put up at the hotel de Calaboose for the night.

The President's Fourth.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—Celebration of the Fourth made no apparent difference in the transaction of government business by President Roosevelt. No official callers were received, but Secretary Loeb made his customary trip to Sagamore Hill, bearing two portfolios of mail and official papers. The executive staff in the village went through the daily routine as usual.

The celebration was limited to the usual individual noisemaking and two ball games.

INDIAN GUEST OF BRYCE.

Chief Parker to Travel to England With Ambassador.

Lawton, Okla., July 4.—Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanche tribe, with three wives and a million in property, is going to England next summer as the guest of Ambassador Bryce when the latter takes his vacation.

Bryce met Parker on his trip in the west. Both are old men and they became very chummy and companionable. After a long visit Bryce invited Parker to be his guest and the chief accepted on the spot.

To Disburse School Money.

George Hillman has been appointed disbursing agent for all the government money expended for schools in Indian Territory. Mr. Hillman is under the direction of J. D. Benedict, superintendent of schools, who has formerly disbursed this money in the future Mr. Benedict will devote his time exclusively to school work. The schools require about \$300,000 annually and about 1000 teachers are employed.

Powder Explodes.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 6.—Two men were killed and five injured yesterday by an explosion of giant powder. The seven men with others were riding to a picnic up the river and had four rounds to be used in celebrating. The survivors say that one of those killed threw a lighted cigarette on top of the can containing the powder.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Baptist Encampment Opens at Sulphur Tuesday.

The Baptist assembly will convene at Sulphur next Tuesday and will be in session one week. Rev. Harrell and family will attend, as well as a number of other Ada people. A glorious time is expected.

Jewels from Czar's Mines.

A Paris jeweler has recently bought a large number of stones which have been found in mines on the czar's private property. These stones from these mines are offered for sale by tender in the same way as the forest lands and mines belonging to the czar are occasionally sold by the imperial cabinet.

Finish Census in Two Weeks.

Guthrie, Okla., July 5.—The belief is expressed generally by the census department officials here that the taking of the census of the new state can be completed within two weeks after organization for the work is completed. It is expected to have all the work done by August 1.

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PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPAN.

Retired, United States Army Officer Thinks a War Sure to Come.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from North Yakima, Wash., says:

Rear Admiral J. W. Thompson, U. S. N. retired, who has arrived here for a short stay, predicts a war with Japan within five years.

Admiral Thompson says the war is inevitable, but he does not think Great Britain will assist her ally in such a struggle, and thinks while the Philippines may be the outset of the war, in the end the resources of the United States must result in defeat for the Japanese. He believes that in

the event of hostilities France would give financial aid to Japan.

J. F. W. HARRIS INJURED.

Was Kicked by a Horse While in Act of Alighting from a Hack.

J. F. W. Harris is in a critical condition as a result of an injury sustained from a kicking horse. He was en route the picnic grounds when one of the horses became unruly, and as he alighted he was struck on the right side and four ribs broken loose from the spinal column. He fell on a sharp rock and sustained other injuries on the stomach, and as a result he was unconscious some time. The attending physicians are unable to say at this time how serious the injuries are.

Democratic Ticket

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Thos. P. Gore

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County Commissioner District No. 3

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MR. BRYCE COMMENDS THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION.

One can very readily imagine that the commendation which Ambassador Bryce is reported to have given the Oklahoma constitution has greatly charmed the administration bosses in Washington. To have him speak a good word of it at a time when the politicians were desperately at work in trying to deceive the country into the belief that it was but a short step from anarchy could not but be embarrassing. We have no doubt they are mad enough to give Mr. Bryce his exequatur, but they won't.

It is a violation of diplomatic ethics for the minister of a foreign government to intrude himself into our party contests. Lord Sackville-West was recalled for doing that, and the newspapers which suggest that the administration will take some cognizance of what Mr. Bryce is reported to have said corroborate themselves by citing that incident.

There is only one line of reasoning by which the Sackville-West case can be cited as a precedent. What he said was detrimental to the interest of the administration. Will it be contended that a favorable word for the Oklahoma constitution is detrimental to the present administration? It can be so only on the hypothesis that the administration is fighting the constitution. If Mr. Bryce is to be dismissed we think his majesty would be a more plausible charge.—Dallas News.

PARTY OF KNOCKERS.

No political party can ever hope to gain the support of the great mass of the common people of this country unless they have something better to propose than a knock at the constitution. The constitution submitted to the people of the new state by the democracy is a proposition. It is an advanced step. It proposes something. Something, you may say, different from any other state in the union. In fact, it proposes government wherein the people themselves shall rule.

The republican party under its carpeting management, is a party of knockers, pure and simple. They have nothing to propose. They stand for nothing. They are just knockers and kickers, pure and simple. Without sufficient honesty of purpose or possibly intelligence sufficient to suggest a constitution themselves that they dare recommend to the people, or even to say definitely what they ob-

ject to in the constitution prepared by the convention.

There is one thing certain however, the people of this state are for progress. They will stand by the party of honest reform and progressive ideas. The people are not afraid to adopt a constitution containing new provisions especially when they find these provisions are in the interest of the broad winners of the new state.

By the way, why don't the machine republicans adopt Henry Asps constitution as their platform? We dare them to go before the people of this state upon that form of constitution as a platform.

That is your chance now, take a look at it.—New State Tribune.

HEIR TO A BILLION.

Muskogee Man Claims Title to Heart of New York City.

Eight hundred million dollars worth of property in the heart of Greater New York belongs to a Muskogee man!

The man is Frederick K. Wykoff, 73 years of age, who moved to this city about a year ago, where he has since been engaged in the insurance business. Unless the plans of his attorneys miscarry he will, within a few months, enter into a princely inheritance, or at least effect a settlement with the present possessors of the property that will net him a fortune.

Wykoff is a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, who at the end of the war was given a large tract of land on the island of Manhattan, Long Island and Coney Island. This he leased for ninety-nine years, and the lease having expired, the land by right reverts to the descendants of the original owner. Frederick K. Wykoff claims he is a descendant and heir and has placed the matter of proving his rights in the hands of William Harrison, a lawyer of this city. If proof of the ninety-nine year lease and of Wykoff's relationship can be established, this elderly, struggling Muskogee insurance writer will find himself among the wealthiest owners of Gotham real estate. Incidentally a part of the business center of the nation's metropolis may be tied up by litigation.

The land which Wykoff claims is rightfully his and is striving to gain possession of through legal means, was worth little a century ago, but is now covered with millions and millions of dollars worth of improvements. Until recently there had been no doubt cast upon the title of the

present occupants, but since Wykoff and other heirs began their investigation of the forgotten records, building operations on the big skyscrapers in course of erection has been stopped. This fact, if nothing else, shows that the present possessors of the estate appreciate the seriousness of the claims.

So far no legal proceedings have been commenced. Through his attorney, Mr. Harrison and a New York law firm, Wykoff is piecing together bits of evidence to prove that he is the true owner of the land. As soon as this is completed, which will not be very long, he will take steps to secure possession of the land.

The present occupants are merely resting on their arms awaiting the first move of the contestants to gain title to the land. Though based on cold facts, the story reads like a tale of Arabian Nights romance. It begins in a forgotten lease made over a century ago. Peter Wykoff, a son of one of the old Dutch families of New Amsterdam, fought in the war of the Revolution. He served with distinction, and at the battle of Monmouth acted as an aide to General Washington. When the war was over, Congress lacking money paid its men in grants of land, then cheap and plentiful. Wykoff was given a grant that included part of Manhattan, Coney and Long Islands.

In the latter part of the Eighteenth century he leased all of this property, part to the New York Trinity church association and part to another man, giving them both ninety-nine year leases.

In 1808 Peter Wykoff died without family but leaving a brother, Cornelius Peter Wykoff. And this Cornelius Peter was the grand father of Frederick Richmond Wykoff of Muskogee. There are other heirs, a dozen or so, scattered about the country.

For miles and miles the through passenger train had plodded along in the wake of the slow freight. The travelers grew irksome and even petulant.

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Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

Have you cut those weeds?

Mrs. Lou Gordon and children of Konawa are here visiting friends.

Mrs. M. L. Davis of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting her son Mel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison were here from Stonewall for the Fourth.

The Ada Merchants band went to Roff yesterday. They report a splendid time.

Mel Davis will start out on the road Monday to sell and advertise goods for a big medicine company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd left today for Coriuth, Miss., to spend a month or so visiting Mr. Byrd's parents.

B. F. Cary of Hickory, successful candidate for county attorney in Murray county, was in the city today.

A crowd of Ada citizens went to Blue today for fish. They will return Monday. Lee Eddleman, Kirk King, Howard Parker and Will Neathery are in the party.

Pete Duncan has gone to Fresno, Cal., to spend some three weeks. He will bring back his sister, who is in ill health. Jim Collins accompanied him and will stay.

Mayor's Court.

Fielding Dean drunk, fined \$7.75; T. P. Norvell, who hails from New Mexico, was fined \$21.25 for totting a gun. Johnston Porter, fined \$7.75 on two charges of drunkenness.

At the Mill.

A party composed of Misses Blanche and Irene Sparger, Birdie, Edna Clara, Annie Mae and Chubbless Sims, Fults, Torbett, Chances and Haynes; Meadums Sims and her guest, Mrs. Collins of Paris, and Messrs. Sims, Simpson, Warren, Eddleman, Epperson, Holt, Pritchard and Weaver, spent Thursday at beautiful Byrd's Mill creek, south of Ada. A most delightful day was enjoyed.

Music.

Choosing to remain at home the coming school term, I will teach music in both North and South Ada. My advantages have been of the best, my last instructor being a graduate of Leipzig, Germany. I give ten lessons per month. It desired will give persons to a limited number through the summer. For particulars and terms see me at 120 West 15th, or phone No. 23. All patronage duly appreciated. (MISS) LILLIAN HARRELL.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50.

SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the Globe-Democrat of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper, who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Joshing," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Joshing. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely joshing.

One policy, written for Samuel Pigz, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Pigs insured in the same company.

Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and jocular barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing—Phila. delphia Ledger.

What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a converted German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round like an orange and whose hair stands up straight like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver.

"Then tell me what is your definition of such a converted German barber?"

"A converted German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech."

"Hoodlum" and "Hooligan." "Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan," was coined at San Francisco very early in the 70s but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "barrikade" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

Her Purpose.

The friend of the actress looked at her in some surprise.

"But why should you work so hard and be so saving?" she asked.

"My dear friend," she lightly replied, "I am working with an object in view. I want to save enough money to warrant me in securing a boy-husband." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wise Precaution.

Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—Cause I just tooked the last three rats in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you.

No Babies Allowed.

"Wake up!" hissed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" grunted her husband.

"There's a burglar getting into the building."

"That's all right as long as he ain't bringin' no babies with him!" — House and Post.



Enamelled Tea Kettles and preserving Kettles are the best and cheapest in the end. They wear longer and are the only perfect vessels for cooking purposes.

Preserving Kettles—3 quart 15c, 4 quart 20c, 5 quart 30c; 8 quart 35c; 10 quart 50c.

Water Buckets—10 quart 65c values, each 60c.

Pudding Pans—1 and 2 quart, 10c, 3 and 4 quart 15c, 8 quart 25c.

Dish Pans—12 quart 34c, 14 quart 45c.

Milk Pans—2 quart 10c, 4 quart 15c, 6 quart 20c.

We sell everything in Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodware, etc.

Fruit Jars—Jelly Glasses, Jar Caps, Jar Rubbers, and the prices right.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

What 3c Will Buy Saturday Next.

500 milk crocks, regular one-gallon size. (No more than five to a customer.) Just think, each, Saturday3c

We are trying to save you money

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

At the Court House.

Business is good at the court house. Deputy Brents reports three cases. Lee Cahoon, breach of peace, \$10.00 and costs. He is being tried this afternoon for shooting a cow. He is also charged with malicious mischief and assault and battery.

Richard Maxwell is in custody of the officers for grand larceny. J. W. Wesley pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$13.10.

Marshal Brents broke six quarts at the City yesterday. He has a good suit case that has never been opened which he says the owner may have by calling for same.

Mr. Brents says business is always good, that when there is nothing else to do they try Lee Cahoon for something.

PHONE NO. 64 when in need of a carriage or want transferring done.

Houser & Johnson

Honor Roll.

The following claim places on the honor roll in Miss Floetta Smith's school in North Ada:

Mac White, Ruby Ross, Venus Vaughan, Blanche Cole, Lillie Perryman, Mildred Steiner, Phyllis Steiner, Pearl Little, Blaine Cole, Esta Hall, Edith Adams, Lurline Chisler, Sadie Moss, Virgie Lowery, Estelle Copeland, Ray Lowery, Theo. Copeland, Lloyd Little, Luther West, Grady Cole, Marvin Cassidy, Robert Edwards, Bailey Lovett, Byron Little, John Chapman, Nannie Cutts, Neal Perryman, Willie Hampton, Lindley Gier, Fred Morris, Mac Anderson, Fred Chapman, Bertha Cassidy.

Ada Team Lost It.

Ada's ball team went to Calvin on Thursday, met the army and are theirs by a score of 3 to 0.

The local team's defeat is attributable to lack of practice. Having never played together there was an almost entire absence of team work. The Calvin team made only two hits off LeFevre, and made more errors than the Ada team, but they were in great luck in getting unearned runs.

The boys were treated handsomely by the Calvin folks, and hope to warm up and atone for this defeat when they cross bats with Sulphur next week.

Warning.

Those who have occasion to walk alongside the Rollow building are warned to hug close the wall, ere you are drowned with "expectoration" from the windows above. The rear end is most dangerous. I charge nothing for this. A CITIZEN.

Who does not like to be spat upon.

Loneliness of a Great City.

If you live in a large city you are lost. You are swallowed up in the ocean of people around you. You go down into the deep and that is the last of you, except, perhaps an occasional bubble that may come to the surface near where you were last seen. There are so many people you can't escape drowning. You can't make friendships as you do in a smaller place, where the individual isn't entirely effaced by the mass. Society is not what it is in the smaller place, where the human element enters in altogether. In the larger place your comings and goings are not noted by your friends, even, and never by the newspapers unless you are one of the high financiers or packing house bunch. The births and weddings are of no more interest outside of your own flat than are the wreaths of smoke curling up in the empyrean; no merry crowd of interested neighbors with their warm congratulations. The deaths bring little sympathy from the rumbling, rattling world outside; no sorrowing acquaintances who have stood by you through the long sickness; there is little or none of that evidence of loving kindness that come from neighbors and real friends in a small city or town, where the dollar mark is not written so large and so indelibly on everything. It is a paradoxical law that where there are so many people there are fewer friends, and when you diminish the number to a frontier community where neighbors are miles apart, your friends are ready to take their lives in their hands for you.—Fremont Post.

Letters Sent by Skyrockets.

An ingenious method is used to deliver letters to the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific ocean. These islands, guarded as they are by dangerous rocks and breakers, are hazardous to approach, and would often, if the ordinary routine of delivery were used, go letterless. To overcome this difficulty the steamer which carries the mails is supplied with skyrockets by means of which letters are projected across the danger zone to the shore. A floating postoffice, consisting of a painted cask, is attached by chains to the rocks of Tierra del Fuego, in South America. To this strange postoffice, which is under the joint protection of all nations, every passing ship sends a boat to post and collect letters.

A former resident of Ottawa county was rick in that part of Kansas last week. One of his neighbors said: "Why, hello, Abe, what are you doing here?" "Why I am traveling for my wife's health," said Abe. "Where is your wife?" asked the friend. "Oh, she's at home down in the southeastern part of the state," said Abe, as he pulled his pipe and began to puff tobacco smoke in the eyes of the innocent bystanders.—Kansas City Star.

A good many people seem to think it is a disgrace to have money, but a worse disgrace to get it honestly.

A woman calls it putting on airs by someone else when it's only new clothes.

GET THE "VET"

Don't doctor your horse, when you don't know how. Or try your crude knowledge on sheep, hog or cow. You will fail every time in effecting a cure. While sickness and pain the beast will endure.

Don't doctor your horse, as some other man said, And keep up the treatment until he is half dead; Then finding that no good results you can get, You have to call in the experienced "VET."

Don't doctor your horse until he's gone past all hope. From the evil effects of injurious dose. The neighbors may tell you of cases they've known. But your horse will soon travel to his last home.

In a case too far gone, the "VET" can't save. Or raise up an animal half in the grave. But sent for in time, his experience and skill Saves an animal sick that your efforts would kill.

Don't kick on the "VET" if you get him too late. No science or skill now life can create; Don't curse the "doc" if his efforts may fail; In disease gone too far, no methods avail.

In veterinary science, as in medical line, Disease must be treated at earliest time. When sickness has reached the last, fatal stage, If the doctor don't cure, don't get in a rage.

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Particularly adapted for daily use as a face powder, after the bath, after shaving and for the toilet and nursery.

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Is what you want every day. Without you are at the mercy of others when sickness and old age comes. Sign a declaration of independence for yourself by starting a savings account with a dollar or two today with the

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USE THE CASH
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NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

The following new time card is now in effect.

TIME TABLE.
North Bound.
No. 512—Eastern Express. 9:35 a. m.
No. 510—Meteor. 4:55 p. m.
No. 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger. 11:43 p. m.
South Bound.
No. 509—Meteor. 9:11 a. m.
No. 511—Texas Passenger. 8:23 p. m.
No. 515—Sherman Express. 3:05 a. m.



When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

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Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known for a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Stars in "Brewster's Millions."



Edward Ables and Mary Ryan who are playing the leading parts in "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel now running at the Colonial theatre in Chicago.

LOSE BY CLASS DISTINCTIONS

Mark Klaw Says London Theaters Are Hurt by the Aristocracy

Mark Klaw, the American theatrical manager, in an interview in London says that he thought the London theatrical season very dull and that it was a pity that the aristocracy was suffering so much.

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HITCHCOCK AND THE CAT.

Remark Called Forth by Feline 'Meow' Made a Hit

Gays are an import in them in the street in the city of London and a good one is sure to win a coveted lunch from the public. Raymond Hitchcock claims that the quality which catches the attention of an audience is the spontaneity of the gay and this is an example in an incident which recently occurred during an engagement in a town not far from Denver.

In the last time which occurred a few weeks ago, a cat strayed into the middle of the stage in the second act of "The Cat and the Hat." It was a black cat and it was very fat. The audience was very much amused and the cat was very much amused.

We try you, said Hitchcock in the middle of the act. You are interfering with the performance. Then he led her up and carried her to the wings and the show went on.

Now, but caught like blazes. But if it happened again it could not possibly have the same effect. If I had a cat trained to come on every evening and annoy the spontaneity would be gone.

In Real Money?

Some of the wise men of Broadway have been doing a little figuring on the season's income of the leading stars and here is the result:

Richard Mansfield	\$100,000
David Warfield from The Music Master	\$100,000
John Drew His House in Order	\$30,000
Solomon and Marlowe Shakespearean repertoire	\$50,000 each
William Collier caught in the Rain	\$25,000
Robert Mantell	\$25,000
Frank Daniels	\$25,000
Montgomery and Stone	\$50,000 between them
Sam Bernard	\$25,000
Robert Edison	\$50,000
Maxine Elliott	\$50,000
Margaret Anglin	\$45,000
Hattie Williams	\$30,000
Rosa Stahl	\$25,000
Anna Held	\$40,000
Allen	\$15,000
Maud Adams	\$40,000
Rose Melville	\$45,000

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

W. S. Hart who played the role of the bad cowboy Cash Hawkins in "The Squawman" in support of William Faversham will succeed Dustin Farnum in the title role of "The Virginian." Next season will be the fifth of the dramatization of the Walter novel.

David Belasco has obtained the dramatic rights to Thomas W. Lawson's story "Friday the 13th" and will produce the play next season in New York.

In his double capacity of playwright and novelist, Justin Huntly McCarthy recently gave a copyright performance of a stage version arranged by himself in his new novel "Needles and Pins."

In the sense that it deals with the fortunes of Francois Villon, "Needles and Pins" is a sequel to "I Was King," although quite independent of its predecessor.

David Belasco's play, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," is to be seen in London in the autumn at the Haymarket theatre, with Miss Eva Moore in the leading part.

THE AMERICAN HOME

W. A. RADFORD
EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will be a very important figure in the building world. He is a man of many talents and a man of many ideas. He is a man of many talents and a man of many ideas.

What we need in houses is more ideas, more ideas and more ideas. We need more ideas and more ideas. We need more ideas and more ideas.

Then there are a good many fine houses, houses that are built to suit some one with a mind of their own. The fellows have been experimenting which is very costly work. When a man decides to build a house he should remember that the modern dwellings as it is built today.

There is only one right way to build a house and that is to build it in a way that is right. There is only one right way to build a house and that is to build it in a way that is right.

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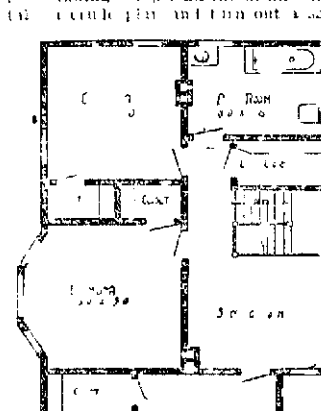
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The matter of specifications is just as important as the drawings. There are many things to be considered in the matter of specifications. There are many things to be considered in the matter of specifications.



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PEARY'S POLAR PLANS



COMMANDER R. E. PEARY

Of all the explorers of the arctic Commander Robert E. Peary has been the most consistent, persistent and systematic, and thereby has won the universal sympathy of the people of the United States as well as of other countries.

With the experience gained in his last voyage, the explorer says, I am going over precisely the same route that I followed with the Roosevelt. But when I leave the ship for the dash across the Polar basin I am going to still further to the west and so that the drift of the ice to the eastward, which was one of the most important things I discovered in my last voyage, will carry me direct toward the pole.

His opinion of one of the Eskimos that if any one in the party had been just a little heavier or had they been burdened with a little more weight they never would have made the passage which meant their salvation.

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DIGGING FOR THE TREASURE

Driller Bodine Says Henceforth Rapid Progress Will Be Made

The writer visited the oil and gas well this morning. Drilling is progressing smoothly and the drill rests at a depth of 333 feet. The soil is a light blue soapstone or something akin thereto. When asked how the soil indications here at this depth compare to those in the successful fields, Mr. Bodine the driller said it was difficult to answer that there is little in surface indications but that he saw little difference in the signs here and those in other fields.

On account of trouble caused by caving drilling will go on throughout next Sunday. R O Bodine and Chas Nichols are at the hole and show great skill in handling the giant drills and other contraptions such as the big monkey wrench, the iron bucket, etc. The management will not replace soiled costumes worn by spectators next Sunday so keep your eyes skinned.

"KICK" COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Submission of Any Objections to the Constitution Improbable--Changes Not Likely

Guthrie Okla. July 5.—The committee recently named by William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention to hear complaints in regard to the legislative apportionment and other portions of the constitution will begin their sittings today. Delegate H. L. Williams of Durant member of the committee is already here and President Murray is expected tonight. The other members of the committee are Delegates W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, M. J. Kane of Kingfisher, Henry S. Johnson of Perry, George A. Henshaw of Madill, Jno. B. Harrison of Savre, S. W. Hayes of Chickasha, John J. Carney of El Reno and D. S. Rose of Blackwell. Delegate C. N. Haskell of Muskogee, democratic nominee for governor arrived here early yesterday.

Whether or not the kick committee will hear any objections remains uncertain since the republican committee which was named by state Chairman Hannon has refused to point out any of the alleged objectionable clauses in the constitution. Some members of the committee believe however that individuals may appear before the committee and register whatever objections they have. Mr. Haskell stated that the committee may hear objections of any character and not confined to the apportionment provisions.

It is the opinion of Delegate Williams of Durant that a new election date may be named. In case Governor Frantz refuses to issue the proclamation, and unless it gives sixty days notice as he claims is necessary to conform to the Oklahoma election laws it will be necessary to name a new date perhaps in September.

Second Vice President Ellis of the convention is here from Orlando and is advocating the changing of the legislative apportionment by having all legislative candidates nominated by districts and elected at large throughout the state. He will introduce such a resolution when the convention reconvenes here next Wednesday. This is practically the same

proposition as was made yesterday in Oklahoma City by Delegate C. E. Hughes before the democratic state executive committee but to which Robert L. Owen and Thomas P. Gore nominees for United States senators objected. None of the delegates who are in the city will discuss any proposed changes in the constitution. It is known however that the convention will be asked to eliminate the prohibition provision and perhaps some other provisions. The action of the Oklahoma City Traffic association yesterday in asking that the public service corporation provision be changed is meeting with favor among other organizations in the new state.

FERRIS DECLARED NOMINEE.

Weaver Still Contests Congressional Nomination in Fifth District.

Chickasha I. T. July 5.—The democratic executive committee of the Fifth congressional district met here Wednesday and elected L. P. Ross of Lawton chairman and J. D. Carmichael of Chickasha secretary. A resolution was adopted declaring that Scott Ferris was duly nominated at the Hobart convention. Weaver gave notice that he would continue the contest before the state election board. The resolutions adopted follow:

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas At a meeting of the democratic convention of the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma duly called and assembled for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for congress from said Fifth district W. H. Hussey of Lawton Okla. and Dr. Ewing of Terrell were unanimously elected as chairman and secretary respectively of said convention and

Whereas At said convention the following apportionment of delegates from the several counties constituting said district was without dissension

agreed upon by the said convention Pottawatomie county 12 votes, Cleveland county 15 votes, Comanche county 20 votes, Kiowa county 19 votes, Tillman county 7 votes, Green county 19 votes, Jackson county 13 votes, Roger Mills county 5 votes, Washita county 15 votes, Grady county 19 votes, Stephens county 10 votes, Jefferson county 7 votes, McClain county 11 votes, Garvin county 17 votes, Murray county 5 votes, Carter county 2 votes, Love county 1 vote, total 228 votes and

Whereas On the 29th ballot cast by said convention Hon. Scott Ferris received the following votes: Cleveland county 15 votes, Comanche county 20 votes, Jackson county 13 votes, Kiowa county 15 votes, Grady county 19 votes, McClain county 10 votes, Pottawatomie county 16 votes, Tillman county 7 votes, total 115 votes.

Hon. S. C. MacLaughlin received the following vote: Washita county 15 votes.

Hon. Claude Weaver received the following vote: Pottawatomie county 16 votes, Kiowa county 4 votes, Greer county 14 votes, Beckham county 12 votes, Roger Mills county 5 votes, Stephens county 10 votes, Jefferson county 7 votes, Carter county 17 votes, Murray county 5 votes, Love county 1 vote, total 98 votes.

Which result was thereupon announced by the secretary of said convention and

Whereas As a result of said ballot and of the announcement of the secretary the chairman of said convention declared Hon. Scott Ferris to be the nominee of said convention he having received a majority of all votes cast. Whereupon a motion was made and duly seconded that said convention adjourn sine die, which motion being put to the convention was declared by the chairman to be carried and the convention was thereupon duly adjourned. Therefore be it

Resolved by the congressional committee of the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma in session at Chickasha I. T. on this 5th day of July 1907 that we do hereby declare Hon. Scott Ferris of Lawton, Okla. was duly and regularly nominated at Hobart Okla. on June 27, 1907 as the democratic nominee for the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma and do hereby recommend to the honorable election board of the proposed state of Oklahoma that the name of Hon. Scott Ferris be properly placed on the ballot as the regular democratic nominee for the Fifth congressional district of the proposed state of Oklahoma. Respectfully submitted

J. F. SHARP
JOHN HAMER
I. T. JOHNSON

HIG WELL STILL BURNING.

Fired by Lightning, It Defies All Efforts to Extinguish.

Tulsa I. T. July 5.—The great combination oil and gas well of the Beacon Oil company fired by lightning during the recent tornado is still burning. Daily a large force of men have tried to put out the blaze but without success. Every method employed has proven a failure. An attempt yesterday to extinguish the fire by steam had to be abandoned after a few minutes, the men being unable to cope with the blaze and the heat of the sun.

It is said the fire can not be extinguished without the use of lead lines. Both the oil and gas are burning and one line will lead off the burning oil, the other the blazing gas. Both lines will be extended a long distance from the wells and will be equipped with heavy gate valves which when closed will do the work.

Much of the damage to property in the Glenn field during the storm has been repaired. Rigs blown down at new wells have been set up, the mammoth steel tanks caved in have been straightened out and lease buildings demolished rebuilt.

Annual Marriage Fair.

Last month's annual marriage fair at Beaumont, Belgium, resulted in twenty-seven matrimonial engagements and it is said to be probable that about a dozen more bachelors will soon make up their minds to enter the state of wedlock. Every year this fair is held so that instead of migrating the young men may settle down at home. Maidens and bachelors lunch together, and opportunities are thus afforded of forming acquaintances. The young women wear their best dresses and the bachelors are encouraged by mottoes posted in the market place, such as "A bachelor is only half a man."

CASUALTIES OF THE FOURTH

Number of Victims Exceeds Those of Last Year's Celebration

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—The annual massacre of innocents under the title of 'patriotism' is over, or will be when the hundreds of maimed and mangled victims in hospitals succumb to tetanus and other injuries.

The glorious Fourth, which has become a scourge of carnage and sweeps the entire country promises to set a new record for horror this year. Of the victims it is noteworthy to recall that nearly a dozen died of fright—such is the potency of new engines of destruction. It is estimated the total dead will exceed last year's total—150—while the injured may reach the total of 6,000. Five murders due

to drinking at celebrations, seven drownings and various other deaths and accidents directly attributable to celebrations of the nation's birthday are not included in the total. Following is the classified list which is in complete

Dead in Chicago, 5; dead in other cities 18.

Injured in Chicago, 87; injured in other cities 531.

Classification of causes

By fireworks 379, by cannon, 44, by firearms, 54, by gunpowder, 56

by toy pistols, 88, by runaways, 11. Dead in Chicago last year 13, injured, 160.

FEARFUL WISCONSIN STORM

Fifteen People Killed--Much Loss of Property--Full Damage Not Ascertained

St. Paul Minn. July 4.—It is now believed that at least fifteen lives were lost in the severe storms which swept over a portion of Wisconsin Wednesday evening. Numerous other persons were injured and much damage to farm property and dwelling houses is reported. According to reports received here the little town of Oakdale on the Milwaukee road near Camp Douglas, was entirely wiped out.

Four persons are reported to have been killed there. At Grand Rapids Wis. there are said to be five dead as a result of the storm but communication has not been reestablished with that place and the extent of the calamity can not be ascertained.

Miss Wessel was driving a horse and buggy along the road when the storm struck her. The vehicle and horse were blown away and have not been found. Miss Wessel was blown into the top of a tree from where she was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Many farm houses and outbuildings in the neighborhood of Neillsville were destroyed and much stock was killed. Wires are prostrate in all directions

and it has been difficult to learn details of the storm.

The Pott district school near Wrens was blown away and a summer resort near Tomah suffered damage.

Most of those killed or injured were caught in the ruins of their falling houses and crushed to death by the heavy timbers.

At the home of Lyman Chares near Neillsville a social gathering was in progress when the storm struck the house. The loss was caught beneath the ruins of his house and fatally injured, dying while being taken to a hospital. One of the guests also was probably fatally injured while several were severely hurt.

The telegraph companies have been working hard all day to restore communication with the storm-stricken district but have only partially succeeded. No communication has been established with Grand Rapids, where the storm victims are said to be numerous. Oakdale, which has reported as entirely demolished, was a town of 200 inhabitants. It is said the only structure left standing is the railroad station in which the townspeople have taken refuge.

THE PICNIC.

The Fourth Celebrated in Grand Style. A Large Crowd Present.

It was a pretty day and the farmers did not leave their fields. For this reason the crowd yesterday hardly reached the 2,000 mark. A splendid time was had however. There was plenty of amusement, plenty of noise, cold drinks and barbecue. A most excellent address was delivered by our fellow townsman Hon. Tom D. McKeown. His subject was 'The Tollers and the Ladders'. It was carefully prepared and well delivered, and those who had the good fortune to hear it praised it.

Many town people preferred spending the day quietly on the streams which fact kept quite a number away.

There was no accident, except the injury to Mr. Harris while en route the grounds. Several drunken Indians kept the town marshal busy and one led George Culver a merry chase for a few miles. Johnson Porter got too much and was arrested, but later released on bond. He got gay once more and it was necessary for him to put up at the hotel 'de Calaboose' for the night.

The President's Fourth.

Oyster Bay N. Y., July 5.—Celebration of the Fourth made no apparent difference in the transaction of government business by President Roosevelt. No official callers were received, but Secretary Loeb made his customary trip to Sagamore Hill, bearing two portfolios of mail and official papers. The executive staff in the village went through the daily routine as usual.

The celebration was limited to the usual individual noisemaking and two ball games.

INDIAN GUEST OF BRYCE.

Chief Parker to Travel to England With Ambassador.

Lawton, Okla., July 4.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche tribe, with three wives and a million in property, is going to England next summer as the guest of Ambassador Bryce when the latter takes his vacation.

Bryce met Parker on his trip in the west. Both are old men and they became very chatty and companionable. After a long visit Bryce invited Parker to be his guest and the chief accepted on the spot.

To Disburse School Money.

George Hillman has been appointed disbursing agent for all the government money expended for schools in Indian Territory. Mr. Hillman is under the direction of J. D. Benedict, superintendent of schools, who has formerly disbursed this money. In the future Mr. Benedict will devote his time exclusively to school work. The schools require about \$300,000 annually and about 1,000 teachers are employed.

Powder Explodes.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 6.—Two men were killed and five injured yesterday by an explosion of giant powder. The seven men with others were riding to a picnic up the river and had four rounds to be used in celebrating. The survivors say that one of those killed threw a lighted cigarette on top of the can containing the powder.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Baptist Encampment Opens at Sulphur Tuesday.

The Baptist assembly will convene at Sulphur next Tuesday and will be in session one week. Rev. Harrell and family will attend, as well as a number of other Ada people. A glorious time is expected.

Jewels from Czar's Mines.

A Paris jeweler has recently bought a large number of stones which have been found in mines on the czar's private property. These rare stones from these mines are offered for sale by tender in the same way as the forest lands and mines belonging to the czar are occasionally sold by the imperial cabinet.

Finish Census in Two Weeks.

Guthrie Okla., July 6.—The belief is expressed generally by the census department officials here that the taking of the census of the new state can be completed within two weeks after organization for the work is completed. It is expected to have all the work done by August 1.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

REAL ESTATE Has for sale the largest list of business and residence property, improved and unimproved.

TITLES Makes reliable abstracts, examines and perfects titles.

LOANS Money loaned on improved city property or to build on farm lands. Also make chattel loans to farmers. Reasonable interest and no delay in furnishing money.

INSURANCE We represent a large number of the world's leading fire insurance companies.

BONDS Bonds in the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. of Baltimore, Md.

MISCELLANY We do a rental business, look after the interests of the non-residents and execute trusts generally.

We refer to any reliable institution or person in Ada.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES



Patent Vici, Velour Calf and Gun Metals. High and low cut. Up-to-date in the best and easiest lasts. The Douglas Shoes fit like a glove and last better than any shoes you ever tried.

I. HARRIS

PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPS.

Retired United States Army Officer Thinks a War Sure to Come.

Seattle Wash. July 5.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from North Yakama, Wash., says

Rear Admiral J. W. Thompson, U. S. N. retired, who has arrived here for a short stay, predicts a war with Japan within five years.

Admiral Thompson says the war is inevitable, but he does not think Great Britain will assist her ally in such a struggle, and thinks while the Philippines may be the outset of the war, in the end the resources of the United States must result in defeat for the Japanese. He believes that in

the event of hostilities France would give financial aid to Japan.

J. F. W. HARRIS INJURED.

Was Kicked by a Horse While in Act of Alighting from a Hack.

J. F. W. Harris is in a critical condition as a result of an injury sustained from a kicking horse. He was en route the picnic grounds when one of the horses became unruly, and as he alighted he was struck on the right side and four ribs broken loose from the spinal column. He fell on a sharp rock and sustained other injuries on the stomach, and as a result he was unconscious some time. The attending physicians are unable to say at this time how serious the injuries are.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

Have you cut those weeds?

Mrs. Lou Gordon and children of Kowawa are here visiting friends.

Mrs. M. L. Davis of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting her son Mel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Harrison were here from Stonewall for the Fourth.

The Ada Merchants band went to Roff yesterday. They report a splendid time.

Mel Davis will start out on the road Monday to sell and advertise goods for a big medicine company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd left today for Corvuth, Miss., to spend a month or so visiting Mr. Byrd's parents.

B. F. Cary of Hickory, successful candidate for county attorney in Murray county, was in the city today.

A crowd of Ada citizens went to Blue today for fish. They will return Monday. Lee Eddleman, Kirk King, Howard Parker and Will Nenthery are in the party.

Pete Duncan has gone to Fresno, Cal., to spend some three weeks. He will bring back his sister, who is in ill health. Jim Collins accompanied him and will stay.

Mayor's Court.

Fielding Bean drunk, fined \$7.75; T. F. Norvell, who hails from New Mexico, was fined \$2.25 for totting a gun.

Johnston Porter, fined \$7.75 on two charges of drunkenness.

At the Mill.

A party composed of Misses Blanche and Irene Sparger, Burke, Edla Clara, Annie Mae and Charles, Edna, Fults, Torbert, Chauncey and Haynes; Mesdames Sims and her guest, Mrs. Collins of Paris, and Messrs. Sims, Simpson, Warren, Eddleman, Epperson, Holt, Pritchard and Weaver, spent Thursday at beautiful Byrd's Mill Creek, south of Ada. A most delightful day was enjoyed.

Music.

Choosing to remain at home the coming school term, I will teach music in both North and South Ada. My advantages have been of the best, my last instructor being a graduate of Leipzig, Germany. I give ten lessons per month. It desired will give lessons to a limited number through the summer. For particulars and terms see me at 120 West 15th, or phone No. 23. All patronage duly appreciated. (MISS) LILLIAN HARRELL.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50.

SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoo Man

RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the Globe-Democrat of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper, who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Jostling," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Jostling. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely jostling.

One policy, written for Samuel Ping, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Pings insured in the same company.

Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's devotion to a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The day appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods. He roared over the high of a tree placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing—Philadelphia Ledger.

What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a conceited German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round like an orange and whose hair stands up straight like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver.

"Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber?"

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech." Sunday Magazine.

"Hoodlum" and "Hooligan." "Hoodlum" America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan" was coined at San Francisco very early in the 70s but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larrikin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a newspaper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious foz or "hood" worn by the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

Her Purpose.

The friend of the actress looked at her in some surprise.

"But why should you work so hard and be so saving?" she asked.

"My dear friend," she lightly replied, "I am working with an object in view. I want to save enough money to warrant me in securing a boy-husband." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wise Precaution.

Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—Cause I just took the last three lumps in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you.

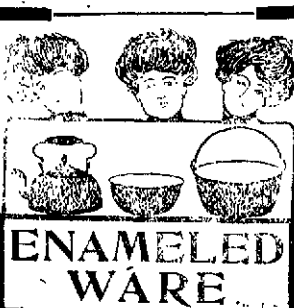
No Babies Allowed.

"Wako up!" hissed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" grunted her husband.

"There's a burglar getting into the building."

"That's all right as long as he ain't bringin' no babies with him." — House Post.



ENAMELED WARE

Enamelled Tea Kettles and preserving Kettles are the best and cheapest in the end. They wear longer and are the only perfect vessels for cooking purposes.

Preserving Kettles—3 quart 15c, 4 quart 20c, 6 quart 30c; 8 quart 30c; 10 quart 50c.

Water Buckets—10 quart 65c values, each 50c.

Pudding Pans—1 and 2 quart, 10c, 3 and 4 quart 15c, 8 quart 25c.

Dish Pans—12 quart 34c, 14 quart 45c.

Milk Pans—2 quart 10c, 4 quart 15c, 6 quart 20c.

We sell everything in Queensware, glassware, tinware, woodenware, etc.

Fruit Jars—Jelly Glasses, Jar Caps, Jar Rubbers, and the prices right.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

What 3c Will Buy Saturday Next.

300 milk crocks, regular one-gallon size. (No more than five to a customer.) Just think, each, Saturday 3c

We are trying to save you money

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

At the Court House.

Business is good at the court house. Deputy Brents reports three cases. Lee Cahoon breach of peace, \$10.00 and costs. He is being tried this afternoon for shooting a cow. He is also charged with malicious mischief and assault and battery.

Richard Maxwell is in custody of the officers for grand larceny. J. W. Wesley pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$10.00.

Marshal Brents broke six quarts at the Katy yesterday. He has a good suit case that has never been opened which he says the owner may have by calling for same.

Mr. Brents says business is always good, that when there is nothing else to do they try Lee Cahoon for something.

PHONE NO. 64 when in need of a carriage or want transferring done.

Houser & Johnson

Honor Roll.

The following claim places on the honor roll in Miss Floetta Smith's school in North Ada:

Mac White, Ruby Ross, Venus Vaughan, Blanche Cole, Lillie Perryman, Mildred Steiner, Phyllis Steiner, Pearl Little, Blanche Cole, Esta Hall, Edith Adams, Lurline Chisler, Sadie Moss, Virdie Lowery, Estelle Copeland, Ray Lowery, Theo. Copeland, Lloyd Little, Luther West, Grady Cole, Marvin Cassidy, Robert Edwards, Bailey Lovett, Byron Little, John Chapman, Nannie Cutts, Neal Perryman, Willie Hampton, Lindley Gier, Fred Morris, Mac Anderson, Fred Chapman, Bertha Cassidy.

Ada Team Lost It.

Ada's ball team went to Calvin on Thursday, met the homey and are theirs by a score of 3 to 0.

The local team's defeat is attributable to lack of practice. Having never played together there was an almost entire absence of team work. The Calvin team made only two hits off LeFevre, and made more errors than the Ada team, but they were in great luck in getting unearned runs.

The boys were treated handsomely by the Calvin folks, and hope to warm up and atone for this defeat when they cross bats with Sulphur next week.

Warning.

Those who have occasion to walk alongside the hollow building are warned to hug close the wall, ere you are drowned with "expectoration" from the windows above. The rear end is most dangerous. I charge nothing for this. A CITIZEN.

Who does not like to be spat upon.

Loneliness of a Great City.

If you live in a large city you are lost. You are swallowed up in the ocean of people around you. You go down into the deep and that is the last of you, except, perhaps an occasional bubble that may come to the surface near where you were last seen. There are so many people you can't escape drowning. You can't make friendships as you do in a smaller place, where the individual isn't entirely effaced by the mass. Society is not what it is in the smaller place, where the human element enters in altogether. In the larger place your coming and going are not noted by your friends, even, and never by the newspapers unless you are one of the high financiers or packing house bunch. The births and weddings are of no more interest outside of your own flat than are the wreaths of smoke curling up in the chimney; no merry crowd of interested neighbors with their warm congratulations. The deaths bring little sympathy from the rumbling, rattling world outside; no sorrowing acquaintances who have stood by you through the long sickness; there is little or none of that evidence of loving kindness that come from neighbors and real friends in a small city or town, where the dollar mark is not written so large and so indelibly on everything. It is a paradoxical law that where there are so many people there are fewer friends, and when you diminish the number to a frontier community where neighbors are miles apart, your friends are ready to take their lives in their hands for you.—Fremont Post.

Letters Sent by Skyrockets.

An ingenious method is used to deliver letters to the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific ocean. These islands, guarded as they are by dangerous rocks and breakers, are hazardous to approach, and would often, if the ordinary routine of delivery were used, go letterless. To overcome this difficulty the steamer which carries the mails is supplied with skyrockets by means of which letters are projected across the danger zone to the shore. A floating postoffice, consisting of a painted cask, is attached by chains to the rocks of Tierra del Fuego, in South America. To this strange postoffice, which is under the joint protection of all nations, every passing ship sends a boat to post and collect letters.

A former resident of Ottawa county was back in that part of Kansas last week. One of his neighbors said "Why, hello, Abe, what are you doing here?" "Why I am traveling for my wife's health," said Abe. "Where is your wife?" asked the friend. "Oh, she's at home down in the southeastern part of the state," said Abe, as he pulled his pipe and began to puff tobacco smoke in the eyes of the innocent bystanders.—Kansas City Star.

A good many people seem to think it is a disgrace to have money, but a worse disgrace to get it honestly.

A woman calls it putting on airs by someone else when it's only new clothes.

GET THE "VET"

Don't doctor your horse, when you don't know how, Or try your crude knowledge on sheep, hog or cow. You will fail every time in effecting a cure. While sickness and pain the beast will endure.

Don't doctor your horse, as some other man said, And keep up the treatment until he is half dead; Then finding that no good results you can get, You have to call in the experienced "VET."

Don't doctor your horse until he's gone past all hope, From the evil effects of injurious dope, The neighbors may tell you of cases they've known, But your horse will soon travel to his last home.

In a case too far gone, the "VET" can not save, Or ease up an animal half in the grave. But sent for in time, his experience and skill Saves an animal sick that your efforts would kill.

Don't kick on the "VET" if you get him too late. No science or skill new life can create; Don't curse the "doc" if his efforts may fail; In disease gone too far, no methods avail.

In veterinary science, as in medical line, Disease must be treated at earliest time; When sickness has reached the last, fatal stage, If the doctor don't cure, don't get in a rage.

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No. 510—Meteor. 4:55 p. m.

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South Bound.

No. 609—Meteor. 9:00 a. m.

No. 611—Texas Passenger. 8:23 p. m.

No. 515—Sherman Express. 3:05 a. m.



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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in going its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE DRAMA

Stars in "Brewster's Millions."



Edward Aboles and Mary Ryan who are playing the leading parts in "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel, now running at the Colonial theatre in Chicago.

LOSE BY CLASS DISTINCTIONS

Man Know Says London Theaters Are Hurt by the Aristocracy

Man Know, the American theatrical manager, in an interview in London, says that he thought the London theatrical season very dull and that it was a pity that the aristocracy was not more interested in the theatre. He says that the aristocracy is the only class that is not interested in the theatre, and that this is a great loss to the theatre. He says that the aristocracy is the only class that is not interested in the theatre, and that this is a great loss to the theatre.

Explaining Himself

When his friends ask Ernest Lamson why he does not leave the stage, he replies:

I am like the young man who was calling on the only girl he ever loved. Papa was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour when he remarked: "I can see why that young fellow who is calling on Minnie hasn't come home yet. It's nearly midnight."

In the Translation

Appropriately of the title of "The Prodigal Son," Miss Percy Haswell tells of two young Baltimore friends of hers who were having their first struggles with the French language and were exceedingly proud of their limited vocabulary. They were shown a large engraving of the famous painting of the Prodigal Son, with the French title under it: "Le Fils Prodigue."

In the Center of the Stage

First actor (in Georgia town)—It's a pity Hambooth shot the fellow. The governor refuses to interfere and I suppose the poor boy will have to hang.

Second actor—Yes, but don't take it so to heart, old chap. The sheriff has promised to throw a spotlight on him just before the trap is sprung, and he's perfectly resigned—Puck

HITCHCOCK AND THE CAT.

Remark Called Forth by Feline's 'Meow' Made a Hit

Gags are an important item in the stock in trade of every comedian, and a good one is sure to win a coveted laugh from the audience. Raymond Hitchcock claims that the quality which catches the attention of an audience is the significance of the gag, and cites as an example an incident which recently occurred during an engagement in a town not far from Denver. In telling the story, Mr. Hitchcock said:

The incident which occurred a few weeks ago, I am sure, will be remembered by those who saw it. It was a comedy sketch in which I played a man who was in love with a cat. The cat was a very large cat, and I was in love with it. The cat was a very large cat, and I was in love with it. The cat was a very large cat, and I was in love with it.

In Real Money?

Some of the wise men of Broadway have been doing a little figuring on the season's income of the leading stars, and here is the result:

- Richard Mansfield \$100,000
- David Warfield from the Music Master \$100,000
- John Drew His House in Order \$30,000
- Sotner and Marlowe Shakespearean repertoire \$50,000 each
- William Collier caught in the Rain \$25,000
- Robert Mantell \$25,000
- Frank Daniels \$25,000
- Montgomery and Stone \$60,000 between them
- Sam Bernard \$25,000
- Robert Edison \$30,000
- Maxine Elliott \$60,000
- Margaret Anglin \$45,000
- Hattie Williams \$30,000
- Rosa Stahl \$25,000
- Anna Held \$40,000
- Allen \$35,000
- Maud Adams \$40,000
- Rose Melville \$45,000

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

W. S. Hart who played the role of the bad cowboy Cash Hawkins in "The Squawman" in support of William Faversham will succeed Dustin Farnum in the title role of "The Virginian." Next season will be the fifth of the dramatization of the Wister novel.

David Belasco has obtained the dramatic rights to Thomas W. Lawson's story "Friday the 13th" and will produce the play next season in New York.

In his double capacity of playwright and novelist, Justin Huntly McCarthy recently gave a copyright performance of a stage version arranged by himself in his new novel "Needles and Pins." In the sense that it deals with the fortunes of Francois Villon, "Needles and Pins" is a sequel to "I Was Klog," although quite independent of its predecessor.

David Belasco's play, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," is to be seen in London in the autumn at the Haymarket theater, with Miss Eva Moore in the leading part.

THE AMERICAN HOME

W. A. RADFORD
EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will be in the city on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building a home. He will be in the city on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building a home. He will be in the city on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building a home.

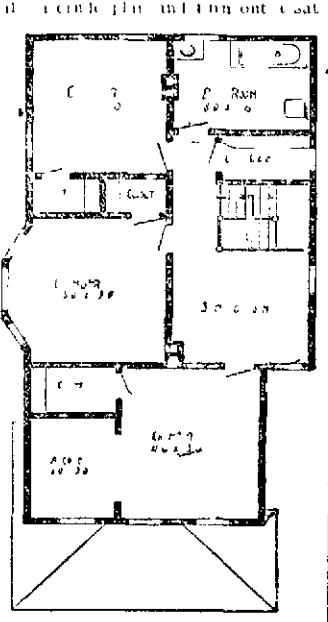
What we need in houses is more planning, exterior and more economy in interior. I like to see the house built to last, to be comfortable and healthy. I like to see the house built to last, to be comfortable and healthy. I like to see the house built to last, to be comfortable and healthy.

Then there are a good many fine houses, houses that are built to suit some one with a lot of money of their own. The fellows have been experimenting, which is very costly work. When a man decides to build a house he should remember that the golden dwelling, as it is built to last, is the best taken in the building line. It is the composite work of one inventor after another for thousands of years. A man must have an extraordinary opinion of his own ability who will deliberately step out of the line of the golden dwelling, as it is built to last, is the best taken in the building line.



who knows how to take advantage of materials and how to lay out the space to the best advantage. It requires a great deal of experience just to read a plan correctly after it is drawn. Plans are drawn to a scale that is easy to understand, but there is not one house in a thousand who can lay out a plan and get a correct idea of the

This matter of perfection is just as important as the drawings. There is a lot of money left in the speculating man's pocket that a person who is not a speculator will never find. A speculator might possibly find a contractor who is not a speculator, but a speculator might possibly find a contractor who is not a speculator.



CON. 100 PLAN
The house shown in this plan is 24 feet wide and 44 feet long exclusive of the porch. The chimney is so placed that it may be heated comfortably with stoves which is helped by the rooms upstairs coming directly to the rooms below which gives an opportunity to carry the stovepipes through to the rooms above and to warm them with stoves. Houses may be made very comfortable in this way. Stoves are a less coal than a furnace and a great deal cheaper. It is not necessary to keep fire in the rooms that are not used.

The house is modern and sensible in appearance and so far as the architect and builder is concerned is all right as shown on the plans and perspective, but it will never be complete as an artistic home until the grounds are laid out and planted with suitable shrubs and flowers. No plain bare house looks right. It shows at once that the owner is something lacking. The only real comfortable home is surrounded with something more pleasant than brick mortar and paint.

A hot like this may be built when conditions are favorable for about \$2,000 complete with gas fixtures and plumbing. It may be that the gas fixtures are not wanted at first but it is better to put in the pipes. Recent improvements in small gas plants make it possible and often desirable to install a little machine just for home use. If the pipes are in the fixtures and burners can be put on at any time. Another thing that should be remembered in building is the hot air pipe in the wall in case you ever want a furnace. They may be easily put in while the building is going up but it is an awful job to tear out and put them in afterwards.

To dream of a funeral is an excellent omen.

PEARY'S POLAR PLANS



COMMANDER R. E. PEARY

Of all the explorers of the Arctic Commander Robert E. Peary has been the most consistent, persistent and systematic, and thereby has won the universal sympathy of the people of the United States as well as of other countries, and as he announces his plans and prepares for another advance upon the elusive pole which lies 175 miles beyond the far northernmost point he has been able to reach yet, it finds the public interest even more keenly than ever. To some degree this may be due to the other expeditions which have started out or are about to start out in quest of the north pole, notably of course the Wellfleet expedition, and the question is being asked: Is the pole to be seen from the north or from the south? The Commander Peary after his last trip so far as the north pole is concerned, while he is occupied with his fifth expedition? For an answer we must wait until development can be seen in the polar region.

Peary's direct way which Peary made on his last expedition gives an excellent example of the high that success will crown his last venture. It was the finding of the course of the ice in the Arctic Ocean. Peary's expedition was the first to reach the north pole. He was the first to reach the north pole. He was the first to reach the north pole.

He does not predict success. He is not of that kind. He knows better than perhaps any other man the tremendous odds that must be overcome, but he knows the experience he has gained and it goes to his credit that he will be back to America with a story that will thrill the world and put his name in letters big on his torii page.

Few persons realize how minutely Commander Peary looks after the smallest details of the equipment for the sledging journey that makes the final advance across the ice of the Polar basin. From the time he put the Roosevelt against the ice foot on the north coast of Grant Land in September 1907 until he made the actual start across the ice in February 1908 there was not a waking moment of all the days in that interval that he was not studying the problem and working it out at the same time of just how little he could take across the ice on the sledges of his several parties and sustain their lives and those of the necessary dogs.

He knew the stern necessity of getting the outfit down to the smallest compass and the lightest possible weight. A matter of a few pounds on the sleds would make all the difference in the world at the crucial moment. It might swing the balance between success and failure, life and death. And it was to eliminate just such an overburden that he worked for so long. How vital this matter of weight is he shows in his story of the escape across the open lead that stretched its sixlike width of black water between his party and the solid ice beyond on their enforced retreat from their furthest north last spring.

One of his Eskimos discovered that a thin coating of ice had formed across this expanse of water that he believed would support the party. It was that or death in all probability, and so Peary resolved to try it. With their eyes fixed on the ice before them he so thin that it swayed with their weight as they advanced across it. They moved their snowshoes steadily forward not knowing when the next step might be their last, as it surely would have been if anyone had gone through into the water beneath. When Peary finally reached the solid ice to the southward he echoed the

opinion of one of the Eskimos that if any one in the party had been just a little heavier or had they been burdened with a little more weight they never would have made the passage which meant their salvation.

With the experience I gained in my last voyage, the explorer says, I am going over precisely the same route that I followed with the Roosevelt. But when I leave the ship for the dash across the Polar basin I am going to strike further to the west and so that the drift of the ice to the eastward which was one of the most important things I discovered in my last voyage will carry me directly toward the pole. Heretofore it was the general impression that the ice in the Polar basin drifted to the west and we found it was just the reverse of this. It is striking off to the west and then veering around in a quarter circle toward the northeast. I think my course will carry me directly to the pole. Then he added as if that dispensed of the subject forever.

Then he mentioned directly to the north coast of Greenland from which it will be only a few miles across the channel to the north shore of Canada where the Roosevelt will be in the spring.

In this I would like to state that I plan to leave in the spring, New York, at the end of the month, and I plan to leave in the spring, New York, at the end of the month, and I plan to leave in the spring, New York, at the end of the month.